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To

Her Highness the Maharani Saheba,

Regent and President, Regency Council,

COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 4th August, 1934.

May it please Your Highness,

WE HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the General Administration of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-34.

We have the honour to be

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient and humble servants,

J. A. BRETT,

LT.-COLONEL,

Vice-President, Regency Council.

UMANATH DUTT,

Revenue Officer (Officiating),

Member, Regency Council.

D. CHAKRAVARTI,

Civil Surgeon, Member,

Regency Council.

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ON THE

General Administration of the Cooch Behar State

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL.

His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.—His Highness left the State on the 9th April, 1933 en-route to England. The departure was public and the occasion was observed as a holiday. His Highness' education continued, as before, with Mr. Oliver Hoare as guardian.

His Highness' Janmatithi was celebrated on the 25th November, 1933, on which date all the State buildings including the Palaces were illuminated, under standing orders of the Regency Council. As usual, the poor were fed and clothes, blankets and money were distributed.

2. **Constitution of the Regency Council.**—Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., held the office of the Vice-President of the Council of Regency throughout the year, except for a short period towards its close. On the afternoon of the 13th March, 1934, he made over charge to Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E. Sreejut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge, retired on the 15th February, 1934, and was succeeded by Sreejut Umanath Dutt, B. L., who became a Member of the Council of Regency with effect from the 16th February, 1934, under orders conveyed in Bengal Government letter No. 1485P., dated the 1st February, 1934.

3. Under India Government Notification No. 141-I, dated the 11th April, 1934, Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Council of Regency, was appointed a Justice of the Peace within the State of Cooch Behar.

4. The Vice-President, Council of Regency, held the Office of Judicial Member and was in direct charge of the following Departments :

1. Criminal Justice.
2. Police Department.
3. Jail.
4. Public Works Department.
5. Electrical Department.
6. Education Department.
7. State Library.
8. Medical Department.
9. Veterinary Department.
10. State Press.
11. Audit Department.
12. Military Department.
13. Stationery Department.
14. The Darjeeling Estate.
15. Civil Department.
16. Registration Department.

5. He is also *ex-officio* Vice-President of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Cooch Behar Town Committee.

6. The Revenue Officer was in direct charge of the Departments noted below :—

1. Revenue Department.
2. Excise Department.
3. Court of Wards.
4. Debutter Department.
5. Toshakhana.
6. Treasury.
7. The Chaklajat and Panga Estates.

7. **Judicial work of the Regency Council.**—There were 64 sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Regency Council during the year under report against 71 in the previous year.

The following Statement shows the cases disposed of by the Regency Council, exercising the functions of a High Court, during the year 1933-34 :—

Nature of cases.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of									Pending at the close of the year.
			Decreed.	Dismissed.	Granted.	Rejected.	Modified.	Remanded.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Total.	
Civil.												
1. Regular Appeals (Title)	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2. Special Appeals Do.	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	2	...
3. Miscellaneous Appeals	6	53	2	42	9	1	...	...	...	...	54	5
4. Motions	1	11	...	3	3	4	...	1	...	...	11	1
5. Miscellaneous Cases	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Criminal.												
1. Appeals	1	5	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	...
2. Motions	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
3. Reference	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Revenue.												
1. Appeal	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Motions	8	21	...	8	14	4	...	...	...	1	27	2
3. References	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	..	...	...	3	...
Grand total	17	101	2	59	32	13	...	1	...	1	103	10

8. **The Legislative Council.**—Four meetings of the Legislative Council were held during the year, against two in 1932-33. Act No. I of 1933 (To amend the Cooch Behar Penal Code), Act No. II of 1933 (Cooch Behar Companies Act), Act No. III of 1933 (Amendment of Cooch Behar Criminal Procedure Code) and Act No. I of 1934 (The Cooch Behar Lepers Act) were passed.

9. On the Executive Side, the Regency Council held nine meetings, the same number as in the previous year.

10. **Charge of Household Department.**—Captain Kanwar Rajender Singh, BAR-AT-LAW, Private Secretary to Her Highness the Regent, was appointed acting Comptroller of the Household with effect from the 1st May, 1933.

11. **Contribution received from the All-India Road Development Fund.**—The share received by the Cooch Behar State from the aforesaid Fund amounted in all to Rs. 1,828. This sum was credited to general revenue and the same amount was provided on the expenditure side of the State Budget for improvement of the Cooch Behar-Patlakhowa Road which is linked to the Jalpaiguri-Alipur Duar Road near Falakata.

12. **Demarcation of the Cooch Behar-Rangpur boundary.**—As previously decided, the demarcation of the Cooch Behar-Rangpur boundary was taken up during the year under report and a Commission was appointed for the purpose. Mr. M. O. Carter, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Rangpur, representing the Government, and Sreejut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga, representing the State, were appointed Commissioners. The boundary laid down by the Commissioners has been accepted by the Cooch Behar Darbar and is awaiting acceptance by the Government. It was decided to fix 531 ferro-concrete pillars on the boundary as permanent marks, half the cost being borne by the Cooch Behar State and the other half by Government.

13. **Re-construction of boundary pillars on the Cooch Behar-Jalpaiguri boundary.**—Some pillars on the Cooch Behar-Jalpaiguri boundary, which were found broken, were replaced by new pillars, a moiety of the cost being paid by the Government.

14. **Anti-rabic treatment in the Sadar Hospital.**—A subsidiary centre for anti-rabic treatment was established at the Sadar Hospital on the 15th December, 1933, under an Officer of the State Medical Department, who had previously undergone a course of training at the Pasteur Institute, Kasauli.

15. **Compassionate gratuity to the family of deceased State servants.**—With a view to afford relief to dependants of State servants dying in harness, the Regency Council passed orders fixing a scale of gratuities, based on length of service, for families of State servants who were not of gazetted rank. By the same order families of Gazetted Officers were granted free passage to their homes.

16. **Re-building of the Torsa bridge at a new site.**—The existing Railway bridge over the Torsa River having proved defective, the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities carried out a preliminary survey with a view to replacing it by a new structure on a different site. Their conclusions are awaited.

17. **Admission of girl students in the H. E. Schools of the State.**—During 1933-34 seven girl students were admitted for co-education in the H. E. Schools in the State.

18. **Admission of lady students in the Victoria College.**—As in the previous years four lady students were admitted to the Victoria College at Cooch Behar.

19. **Gratuity to deserving teachers of aided Schools in the State.**—To attract efficient men for tuition in the aided schools of the State and to create an interest in their work, the Regency Council promulgated Rules and awarded certain gratuities to deserving teachers.

20. **Bihar and Orissa earthquake relief afforded from the Cooch Behar State.**—Immediately after the earthquake disaster of January, 1934, the Cooch Behar public formed a 'Quake Relief Association with Dr. D. Chakravarty, Civil Surgeon, and Member, Regency Council, as President, and Sreejut Phani Bhusan Chatterjee, M.A., Professor of Chemistry, Victoria College, Cooch Behar, as Secretary and Treasurer, for the purpose of raising subscriptions for the relief of sufferers. The earlier contributions were remitted to the Behar Central Relief Committee, Patna, and to the Sankat Tran Committee, Calcutta, while subsequent collections, including the State's contribution, were sent to the Viceroy's Relief Fund.

21. **Suspension of the post of Fouzdari Ahilkar as a temporary measure.**—As a measure of economy the post of Fouzdari Ahilkar was suspended with effect from the 16th February, 1934, the Revenue Officer of the State being vested with all the powers of a District Magistrate (Fouzdari Ahilkar) under the Criminal Procedure Code and other laws.

22. **Opening of a separate Sub-Registry Office at Haldibari.**—During the year under report, a separate Sub-Registry Office was established at Haldibari with the Tehsildar as Sub-Registrar.

CHAPTER II.

FINANCE.

The total Revenue anticipated in the Revised Estimate for the year 1933-34, excluding the Loans and Advance Account, was Rs. 24,47,181 but the actuals of the year brought to account amounted to Rs. 24,89,554, thus showing an increase of Rs. 42,373. Again, the Revised Estimate provided for payments aggregating Rs. 25,80,532 excluding the Loans and Advance Account, while the actual payments during the year amounted to Rs. 24,83,947, resulting in a saving of Rs. 96,585. The deficit anticipated when the Revised Estimate was prepared was thus entirely wiped out and converted into a surplus of Rs. 5,607 which is generally due to under-estimation of Revenue and over-estimation of Expenditure by the various Departments, and is partly accounted for by the fact that a sum of Rs. 40,000 provided in the Revised Estimate for repayment of the Baroda Loan was not expended.

2. A comparative statement of the actual Revenue and Expenditure for the years 1932-33 and 1933-34 is appended and the important fluctuations under the various heads as compared with those of the preceding years are explained below :—

A.—REVENUE.

The Revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 24,89,554 against Rs. 26,53,228, showing a net decrease of Rs. 1,63,674 which is accounted for as follows :—

	Rs.
I.—GENERAL REVENUE :—	
(a) *Land Revenue.*—Due mainly to short collection under "Ordinary Revenue" (-67,809, "Shairat" (16,469) and "Miscellaneous" (2,612)	—89,316
(b) *Stamp.*—Due mainly to short receipts under the head "Sale of Judicial and Documentary Stamps" (64,449) and "Sale of Court Fees and Copying Fee Stamps (6,566), owing to decrease in the number of suits instituted during the year under report ...	—71,352
(c) *Excise.*—Due mainly to short receipts under the head "License Fees on Liquors and Drugs" (23,360). This was partly counterbalanced by a slight increase in receipts under the head "Sale of Opium"—the net shortage as comparad with the previous year being Rs. 20,205 ...	—20,205
(e) *Sundries.*—The decrease is mainly due to the fact that the actuals of 1932-33 included an abnormal item of Rs. 3,984 received from Government as moiety of cost of constructing Boundary Pillars	—3,825
III.—MISCELLANEOUS.—	
(d) *Public Works.*—Mainly due to short receipts under the heads "Public Works Department" (2,323), "Electrical Department" (9,003), due to the exemption of all State Offices from paying the Electrical charges, and "Artisans School" (1,697)	—13,023
IV.—DEBUTTER.—Due to improved collection ...	+10,092
VI.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S ESTATES :—	
(a) *Darjeeling Estate.*—Due mainly to increased receipts under "House Rents" (13,524) and "Miscellaneous" (3,104) ...	+16,628

	Rs.
(*b*) *Chaklajat Estates.*—Due to improved collections of Rent and Cess in the Chaklajat Estates as compared with the previous year	+6,133

B.—EXPENDITURE.

I.—CIVIL LIST.—The increase as compared with last year is mainly due to (1) the restoration of the 10% cut in the grant of Rs. 2,00,000 for Her Highness and the Maharajkumaris,—the net excess under the head being Rs. 17,407 and (2) the extra expenditure of Rs. 26,320 under His Highness' Household Expenses for the purchase of Motor Cars, *etc.* There were, however, savings of Rs. 4,363 in the Expenditure for "His Highness' Expenses"	+38,892
II.—ADMINISTRATION.—	
1.—*Control.*—The decrease is due to short expenditure under (*a*) Private Secretary's Office (6,343), (*b*) Regency Council Office (604) and (*c*) Audit Department (799)	−7,746
2.—*General.*—Due mainly to savings in expenditure under (*b*) Criminal Justice (1,657) owing to the suspension of the post of the Fouzdari Ahilkar from the 16th February 1934, (*c*) Jail (13,858), principally on account of reduced expenditure under the heads "Raw Materials", "Rations", "Clothing" and "Contingencies" and (*f*) Medical (2,889) mainly on account of reduced expenditure under "Veterinary". The above savings were counterbalanced by small increases under certain other heads. The net saving was thus Rs. 16,755 ...	−16,755
3.—*Revenue.*—The increase was mainly due to—	
(*a*) Extra expenditure under "Land Revenue" on account of Boundary Commission not required during the previous year ...	Rs. +4,969
(*b*) Extra expenditure under (*b*) Excise on account of purchase of Opium which was not required during the year 1932-33 as the old stock in hand was sufficient to meet the requirements of that year ...	+6,471
(*c*) Savings in expenditure under the head (*c*) Stamps owing to reduced expenditure on account of "Printing papers" and "Purchase of Service Stamps"	−7,510
(*d*) Savings under (*d*) Treasury on account of "Transit Charges"	−1,022
(*e*) Additional expenditure in connection with the creation of the Agricultural Department in 1933-34	+2,423
The net result of the above was an increase of Rs. 5,331 over the previous year's actuals	+5,331
4.—*Law and Justice.*—Due mainly to the abolition of the post of the Assistant Civil Judge and amalgamation of that office with the Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar's Office ...	−5,851

	Rs.
IV.—*Debutter.*—Due to savings under almost all heads both in the Cooch Behar State and Benares	−9,365
V.—*Miscellaneous.*—Due mainly to savings under the head "Allowances" chiefly on account of the death of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Sunity Devi, C. I.	−47,237

VI.—*Cooch Behar State Railway.*—The result of the working of the line during the year under report as compared with the previous year is shown below :—

	1932-33. Rs.	1933-34. Rs.
Gross Earnings	3,50,337	3,49,419
Working Expenses	1,62,489	1,62,076
Net Earnings ...	1,87,848	1,87,343

The net Earnings work out roughly at 7 per cent. of Rs. 25,16,158 the total Capital Expenditure incurred up to 31st March 1934.

VIII.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates—

(*a*) *Darjeeling Estate.*—Due mainly to savings under "Repairs" and "Taxes"	−5,822
(*b*) *Chaklajat Estates.*—Due mainly to savings under "Revenue payable" (54,910), "Law Charges" (4,193), "Establishment" (1,976) and "Miscellaneous" (1,796). There were also slight increases under other heads, the net saving being Rs. 11,905 ...	−11,905

REPAYMENT OF LOAN.

The amount of Rs. 17,511 represents the part payment of the Baroda Loan the liability of which was accepted by the State. The amount still due to the Baroda Bank on account of principal and interest outstanding on the 31st March 1934, is Rs. 1,18,254.

LOCAL FUNDS.

3. The total receipts and disbursements of Local Funds during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,57,481 and Rs. 1,29,194, respectively, the transactions resulting in a net surplus of Rs. 28,287. Thus the Local Funds opened with a balance of Rs. 1,46,136 and closed with a balance of Rs 1,74,423 on the 31st March 1934.

The transactions of the various Town Committees of the State during the year 1933-34 are shown below :—

	Opening balance on 31st March, 1933.	Receipts during 1933-34.	Disbursements during 1933-34.	Closing balance on 31st March, 1934.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	9,761	45,403	45,438	9,726
Dinhata Town Committee	120	8,342	8,366	96
Mathabhanga Town Committee	3,081	8,014	6,920	4,175
Haldibari Town Committee	5,168	7,421	7,324	5,265
Mekliganj Town Committee	14	2,420	2,433	1

State grants to the Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Haldibari and Mekligunj Town Committees during the year under report were Rs. 6,410, Rs. 1,727, Rs. 3,001, Rs. 1,933 and Rs. 114, respectively.

4. **Deposits.**—The total deposits of the Cooch Behar State during the year under report were Rs. 1,17,373, while the amounts repaid including those lapsed to the State were Rs. 1,13,220 leaving a balance of Rs. 4,153. This sum with the credit balance of the Deposit Account (Rs. 83,677) outstanding at the end of the year 1932-33 (*i. e.* a total of Rs. 87,830) was lying at the credit of the Deposit Account on the 13st March 1934.

The total deposits of the Chajklaat Estate during the year 1933-34, were Rs. 62,283, while the amounts repaid were Rs 65,161, the debit balance of Rs. 2,878 being met from the balance of Rs. 21,672 in this account at the end of the year 1932-33. Thus the net balance lying at the credit of the Chaklajat Deposit Account on the 31st March 1934, was Rs. 18,794.

5. **Advances Recovreable:—**

(*a*) Advances to the extent of Rs. 51,886 were made by the Cooch Behar State during the year under review, while repayments amounted to Rs. 44,501 leaving a balance of Rs. 7,385. The total balance recoverable on the Advance Account on the 31st March 1934 was thus Rs. 1,38,779.

	Rs.
Balance recoverable on the 31st March 1933	1,31,394
Balance recoverable on the transactions of the year 1933-34	7,385
	1,38,779

Out of this total a sum of Rs. 871 was written off under the orders of the Regency Council in letter No. 3054, dated the 24th March 1934. Thus the net balance recoverable on the 31st March 1934 was Rs. 1,37,908.

(*b*) In the Darjeeling Estate, advances to the extent of Rs. 30,262 were made during the year 1933-34, while the repayments amounted to Rs. 21,523 leaving a balance of Rs. 8,739. This, with the balance of Rs. 1,227 outstanding at the end of 1932-33 (*i. e.* a total of Rs. 9,966) was the amount recoverable on the 31st March 1943.

(*c*) In the Chaklajat Estates, advances to the extent of Rs. 1,03,355 were made during the year 1933-34 and repayments amounted to Rs. 1,12,386. It will thus be seen that out of the balance of Rs 24,965 recoverable at the end of the year 1932-33, a sum of Rs. 9,031 was recovered during the year 1933-34. The net balance of advance recoverable on the 31st March 1934, was therefore Rs 15,934.

(*d*) The total amounts of permanent advances in the Cooch Behar State and the Chaklajat Estates on the 31st March 1934, were Rs. 8,060 and Rs. 1,843, respectively.

6. **Miscellaneous Accounts:—**

(*a*) *Government of Bengal.*—During the year under report, Rs. 7,53,310 were received and Rs. 11,53,583 were disbursed. Thus the account with the Government of Bengal which opened with a Cash Balance of Rs. 11,38,506 on the 1st April 1933 closed with a balance of Rs. 7,38,233 on the 31st March 1934.

(*b*) *Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway.*—The balance at he end of the year 1932-33 recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, was Rs. 1,09,267. The gross earnings of the Cooch Behar State Railway during the year under report were Rs. 3,49,419, against which Rs. 1,95,166 were received from the Chief Accounts Officer in cash and Rs. 1,62,076 as Working Expenses for the year 1933-34, the State receiving an excess credit of Rs. 7,823. Thus the net amount recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway and accepted by him on the 3 st March 1934 was Rs. (1,09,267 – 7,823) = Rs. 1,01,444.

7. **Cash Balance.**—The total actual cash balance on the 31st March 1934, amounted to Rs. 11,83,287 in the Cooch Behar Treasury and Rs. 75,170 in the Chaklajat Treasury. The distribution according to the books of the Audit Office is shown below:—

	Cooch Behar Treasury.	Chaklajat Treasury.	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Amount of State Cash ...	1,30,190	56,376	1,86,566
2. Amount of State Cash in the Imperial Bank.	52,611	.....	52,611
3. Amount of Deposits	87,830	18,794	1,06,624
4. Amount of Cash belonging to Funds	1,74,423	.....	1,74,423
5. Bengal Government money ...	7,38,233	.....	7,38,233
	11,83,287	75,170	12,58,457

It may be noted that after the close of the year 1933-34, it came to light that the opening balance of State cash was inflated in April, May and June 1921 and in May 1927 by borrowing sums aggregating Rs. 2,82,000 from the cash belonging to Funds and Deposits. The debit was partly adjusted in July 1928, when Rs. 25,000 were repaid. The balance Rs. 2,57,000 still remains unadjusted. The cash balance of the Funds and Deposits is therefore actually Rs. (87,830 + 1,74,423 − 2,57,000) = Rs. 5,253, and the State cash is Rs. (1,30,190 + 52,611 + 56,376 + 2,57,000) = Rs. 4,96,177. Steps are being taken to regularise the situation in the accounts for 1934-35 by repaying the sum of Rs. 2,57,000 partly from the State cash balance (Rs. 4,96,177) and partly by depleting the credit balances of Funds which are definitely State property, as for example, Nos. 2 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) shown on the Liability side of the Statement of Ledger Balances as on the 31st March 1934 (*Appendix 4*).

8. The following Statements annexed hereto as Appendices will afford all the materials necessary for an appreciation of the financial situation at the close of the year under report:—

1. Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State for the years 1932-33 and 1933-34.
2. Comparative Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Cooch Behar Treasury during the years 1932-33 and 1933-34,
3. Comparative Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Chaklajat Treasury during the years 1932-33 and 1933-34.
4. Statement showing the Ledger Balances of the Accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March 1934.
5. Statements showing the Ledger Balances of the Accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March 1932 and 31st March 1933, are also attached as these were not supplied with the Administration Reports of those years.
6. Statement showing the securities, both State and Private, held in custody by the Treasury Officer on the 31st March 1934.

CHAPTER III.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—The Department was under the control of Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., throughout the year.

The following table shows the names of officers who held the charge of the offices of Naib Ahilkar and Additional Naib Ahilkar in the different Sub-divisions during the year under report :—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employment.
Sadar ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B. L., Sadar Sub-divisionnl Officer.	From 1st April to 9th October, 1933.
Do.	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L. ...	From 10th October 1933 to 1st January, 1934.
Do.	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A. B.L., ...	From 2nd January, to 12th January, 1934.
Do.	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., ...	From 13th January to 7th February, 1934.
Do.	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., ...	From 8th February to 31st March, 1934.
Mathabhanga	„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 10th October. 1933.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 11th October to 8th November 1933.
Do.	„ Niamal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 9th November 1933 to 13th January 1934.
Do	„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., ...	From 14th January to 31st March, 1934.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 21st December, 1933.
Dinhata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1933 to 31st March, 1934.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 8th May, 1933.
Do.	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 9th May to 7th July, 1933.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 8th July to 4th September, 1933.
Do.	Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 12th December 1933 to 31st March, 1934.
Mekliganj ...	Srijut Himadri Ballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 6th July, 1933.
Do.	„ Lalit Monan Baksi, B. L., ...	From 7th July to 9th October, 1933.
Do.	„ Himadri Ballabh Biswas, M. A. B. L., ...	From 10th October to 22nd December, 1933.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., ...	From 23rd December 1933 to 31st March, 1934.
Tufanganj ...	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1933 to 31st March, 1934.

2. **Tours.**—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Revenue Officer, was out on tour for 16 days and passed 11 nights in the interior. As an extensive tour throughout the State including the Chaklajat Estates was made last year it was not considered necessary to go out too frequently this year. This year only the Sub-divisional offices were inspected.

The period of tour of each of the Naib Ahilkars is shown in the following table :—

		Total Number of days.	Number of nights passed in the interior.
SUDDER.			
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L.	...	3	.....
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L.	...	13	.....
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., ...	...	1	.....
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L.	...	42	15
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L.	...	33	12
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L.	...	30	5
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L.	...	69	23
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L.	...	13	7
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L..	...	3	1
„ Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L.,	...	4	.....
MEKLIGUNJ.			
„ Himadri Bullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L.	...	24	16
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L.	...	15	9
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, B. L.	...	29	15
TUFANGANJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.		45	26

3. **Land Revenue.**—(*a*) The current demand of Land Revenue for the year under report was Rs. 18,74,014 and the arrear demand including Rs. 41,739 due to settlements concluded in the year under report with retrospective effect was Rs. 21,97,037. The total demand thus amounted to Rs. 40,71,051. The total collection was Rs. 11,41,475, but as this amount includes excess payments amounting to Rs. 6,965 on account of future liabilities for Land Revenue the net collection for the year was Rs. 11,34,510. Remissions were granted for Rs. 6,25,856. The net amount credited against the total demand of Rs. 40,71,051 was thus Rs. 17,60,366 (Rs. 11,34,510 plus Rs. 6,25,856), leaving a balance of Rs. 23,10,685 for recovery. The following table compares the figures for the last three years :—

YEAR.	DEMAND.							BALANCE.				REMARKS.
		Bakeya or arrear demand.										
	Hal or current demand.	Amount of balance shown in the statement for the previous year.	Increase.	Total arrear demand.	Grand total of demand.	Amount of collections.	Amount written off.	Out of arrear demand.	Out of current demand.	total.	Amount of excess payment or amount which though not forming part of the demand is included in the collections.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1931-1932 ...	20,01,419	9,14,852	1,516	9,15,851	29,17,270	12,10,936	7,720	3,82,784	12,87,210	16,72,146	2,200	
1932-1933 ...	18,72,782	16,73,146	1,377	16,74,523	35,47,305	11,30,743	2,07,807	12,09,010	9,96,268	21,95,278	4,745	
1933-1934 ...	18,74,014	21,55,296	41,739	21,97,037	40,71,051	11,41,475	6,25,856	10,80,366	9,30,319	20,10,685	6,965	

(*b*) From the details in Statements I and II appended to the report which refer to Mal and Debutter Land Revenue it will be seen that as compared with 1932-33 there was a gross decrease of Rs. 71,006 and a gross increase of Rs. 71,238 in the current demand or a resultant net increase of Rs. 232.

For facility of reference the different items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table :—

Particulars.	Increase.	Particulars.	Decrease.	REMARK.
	Rs.		Rs.	
Increase due to Settlement of Jotes made Khas.	3,009	Decrease due to relinquished jotes.	1,761	
Increase obtained by Settlement of relinquished Jotes.	144	Decrease due to Jotes being made Khas under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act.	19,113	
Increase due to settlement of Khas Lands.	494	Decrease due to diluvion	291	
Increase due to Settlement of Payasti lands.	261		21,165	
	3,908	Decrease due to rectification of mistakes.	378	
		Decrease due to acquisition of lands.	86	
Increase due to cancellation of Khas order.	57,905	Decrease due to cancellation of lease of Jotes.	.....	
Increase due to rectification of mistakes.	89	Decrease e to assessment at back rate of holding which was assessed at frontage rate.	.....	
Increase obtained by the settlement of Syrat Mehals.	9,336	Decrease due to falling off in the Jama of Syrat Mehals.	14,316	
		Decrease due to jotes made Khas under orders of the Regency Council.	32,329	
		Decrease due to transfer of holding to the Excise Department.	2	
		Decrease due to reduction in the Jama owing to deposit of sand.	2,780	
Grand total ...	71,238	Grand total ...	71,006	

(*c*) The increase obtained by the resettlement of Khas and relinquished jotes as also of Khas and Payasti lands amounted to Rs. 3,908 against Rs. 1,620 of the previous year. The decrease amounting to Rs. 21,165 due to relinquishment, to jotes being made Khas and to diluvion thus exceeded the increase by Rs. 17,257. But there was a net increase of Rs. 232 which may mainly be attributed to the cancellation of Khas order in respect of some of the Gazetted Khas jotes.

(*d*) The collection for the year under report (Rs. 11,41,475) fell short of the current demand by Rs. 7,32,539 and also fell short of the average collection for the preceding 2 years by Rs. 73,014 and of the collections of the previous year by Rs. 48,268. Of the unrecovered balance of Rs. 23,10,685 shown in the table in paragraph 3 above, Rs. 2,86,541 was due at the close of the year from the estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

The following table compares the collections in each Sub-divisional office during the last 2 years :—

Name of Sub-division.		DEMAND.			Amount collected.	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of balance on total demand.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.				
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Sudder ...	1932-33	4,08,132	3,75,286	7,83,418	2,17,017	53·17	5,31,656	67·86
	1933-34	4,00,381	5,40,997	9,41,378	2,38,424	59·55	5,67,999	60·33
Tufangunj ...	1932-33	2,76,369	1,93,301	4,69,670	1,72,001	62·23	2,03,519	53·10
	1933-34	2,73,773	2,66,134	5,39,907	1,66,511	60·83	2,84,288	52·64
Mekligunj ...	1932-33	2,66,067	2,17,230	4,83,297	2,11,446	79·47	2,44,422	50·56
	1933-34	2,61,778	2,48,464	5,10,242	1,74,142	66·52	2,56,964	50·36
Mathabhanga ...	1932-33	5,08,609	4,50,340	9,58,349	3,19,382	62·86	5,70,984	59·57
	1933-34	5,11,102	5,71,779	10,82,881	3,09,323	60·52	5,96,023	55·04
Dinhata ...	1932-33	4,15,205	4,38,266	8,53,471	2,69,897	65·00	5,44,717	63·85
	1933-34	4,26,980	5,69,663	9,96,643	2,53,075	59·27	6,05,461	60·75
Total ...	1932-33	18,73,782	16,74,423	35,48,205	11,89,743	63·49	21,55,298	60·74
	1933-34	18,74,014	21,97,037	40,71,051	11,41,475	60·91	23,10,685	56·75

The percentage of total collection on the current demand was 60·91 which is much below the standard of 100 per cent and this was due to the economic distress prevailing all over the country.

(*e*) As shown in the table in paragraph 3 (*a*) the balance outstanding at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 21,55,298, while that brought forward in the accounts for the year under report was Rs. 21,97,037 showing an increase of Rs. 41,739. There was a gross increase of Rs. 42,542 due to settlements concluded during the year under report with retrospective effect and cancellation of Khas order in respect of Gazetted Khas jotes and rectification of mistakes and a gross decrease of Rs. 804 being the amount mainly on account of rectification of mistakes and diluvion resulting in a net increase of Rs. 41,739 in the arrears. Out of the net arrears of Rs. 21,97,037, Rs. 1,81,746 was collected during the year under report and Rs. 34,955 was remitted leaving an unrealised balance of Rs. 19,80,336.

The amount remitted out of the arrear demand (Rs. 21,97,037) together with the amount written off out of the current demand (Rs. 18,74,014) makes a total of Rs. 6,25,856 on account of remissions granted during the year due to economic distress prevailing in the State.

(*f*) The total number of jotes shown on the Revenue Roll was 25231 against 25237 of the previous year. Although there was increase in the number of jotes due to settlement and cancellation of Khas order there was a net decrease of 6 jotes due mainly to jotes made Khas for non-payment of revenue. 20,919 jotes were advertised for sale at different kists for arrears of revenue out of which 1101 were actually sold. The number of cases in which sales were annulled was 243. The penalties realised amounted to Rs. 2,667 and Rs. 1,336 was due to auction purchasers under Sub-section 5 of Section XXVII of the Revenue Sale Act.

(*g*) There were 4486 cases under the Public Demands Recovery Act of which 1348 cases were disposed of and 3138 cases remained pending at the close of the year. Recoveries by this procedure amounted to Rs. 66,034 against Rs. 2,25,212 of the previous year.

(*h*) *Cooch Behar Town.*—The current demand of Land Revenue of the Town was Rs, 21,218 against Rs. 21,736 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 518 as detailed below :—

Particulars of increase.	Amount. Rs.	Particulars of decrease.	Amount. Rs.
Increase due to settlement of khas lands ...	228	Decrease due to acquisition of land for State purposes ...	42
Increase due to settlement of some Jotes made khas for non-payment of revenue for 1337 B. S.	52	Decrease due to relinquishment of Jotes	...
Increase due to settlement of Jotes made khas under Sec. 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	...	Decrease due to Jotes made khas for non payment of revenue for 1337 B. S.	213
Redemption of Jotes made khas for non-payment of Revenue for 1337 B.S. ...	18	Decrease due to assessment at back rate of holdings which were assessed at frontage rate ...	129
Total ...	298	Decrease due to decrease in Revenue for Jotes made khas under Section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	427
		Total ...	816

Together with the arrear demand of Rs. 8,475, the total demand amounted to Rs. 29,683 out of which Rs. 18,227 including an excess payment of Rs. 1,654 was collected and an amount of Rs. 5,082 was granted as remission leaving a balance of Rs. 8,038 at the close of the year against Rs. 8350 of the previous year. Out of the total balance, Rs. 2,120 was out of the current demand and Rs. 5,918 was out of the arrear demand. Of the total balance shown above a sum of Rs. 3,085 represents arrears due from the Court of Wards.

(*i*) *General Remarks.*—Owing to the continuance of economic depression throughout the State due to low prices of all agricultural products the collection of revenue was almost the same as that of the last year and a remission of revenue above six lacs was granted to the Jotedars. Jotes were made Khas in a somewhat extensive scale under Section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act and Khas Tahsil management of the jotes made Khas

was introduced in the year under report. To facilitate collection of revenue and rent two Regulations No. I and II of 1934 were passed during the latter part of the year.

4. **Crops & Condition of people.**—The rainfall registered during the year at the Sudder Station was 111·15 inches against 155 84 inches of the previous year and the normal rainfall of 123·85 inches. The statement given below shows distribution month by month :—

April	3·47
May	8·22
June	30·03
July	27·72
August	21·10
September	11·77
October	5·88
November	0·07
December	0·00
January	0·19
February	2·70
March	0·00
	111·15

For want of sufficient rain in the month of April cultivation of Bitri paddy was retarded. The weather on the whole was not unfavourable for the growth of jute. Owing to the low price of jute the area under cultivation was much less than that of the previous year.

The price of common rice ranged from Rs. 2-2 to Rs. 3-12 per maund; of tobacco from Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per maund; of mustard seed from Rs. 2-14 to Rs. 4 per maund; and of jute from Rs. 2-10 to Rs. 4 per maund. From the foregoing figures it will be seen that the price of paddy and other chief crops of the country was almost the same as in the previous year owing to trade depression and the economic condition of the people consequently was not good.

5. **Agriculture.**—Owing to general depression of agricultural products which has affected the whole State, the creation of the post of an Agricultural Officer was decided upon and Babu Gamaj Behari Bosu appointed Agricultural Officer with effect from 1st April, 1933.

The Agricultural Officer was out on tour for 162 days during the year under report.

The following seeds were distributed almost free to the cultivators in order to create an interest amongst them to take to improved method of agriculture :—

Improved variety of Aus paddy	3 mds.
" " Aman paddy	40 "
Local tobacco seeds	125 tolas.
Exotic " "	35 "
C. O. Sugar cane cuttitgs	1,49,00
Cotton seeds (Combodia)	200 lbs.
D. 154 Capsularies Jute seeds	1 md.

Besides the above, other seeds of minor improtance such as ground-nut Hill potato, permanent grass (fodder), maize seeds, Queen Pinapple suckers vegetable seeds etc., were also distributed.

The results achieved in the demonstration areas opened in the fields o the local cultivators by the Agricultural Officer were quite satisfactory.

In order to get best result from sugar cane, practical *gur* makin demonstration was made in the Sadar and Tufangunj Sub-divisions and th process was explained to a good number of cultivators.

Effort is being made to bring an extensive area in the State under th Sugarcane cultivation.

6. **Survey and Settlement.**—The annual inspection of the boundar pillars was not taken up this year also on account of economic depression.

The number of cases which remained pending with the Canoogoes at the end of the previous year was 194, and 2494 cases were made over to them for enquiry. The total number of cases for enquiry was thus 2688 against 2273 of the previous year showing an increase of 221 cases. Enquiries were completed in 2327 cases. 88 cases were returned without enquiry and 273 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The following table shows the number of cases enquired into in each Sub-division :—

Name of Sub-divisions.		Total for enquiry.	Number enquired into.	Number returned without enquiry.	Pending at the close of the year
Sudder ...	...	887	803	...	84
Tufaugunj	...	529	463	...	66
Mekligunj	...	494	416	38	40
Mathabhanga	...	404	345	...	59
Dinhata ...	...	374	300	50	24
Total	...	2,688	2,327	88	273

7. **Boundary Commission.**—The boundary between Cooch Behar State and the neighbouring British Districts having been a source of difficulty for many years it was decided in 1919, after discussion between the Government and His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur of Cooch Behar in Council, to nominate a Boundary Commission to adjust the Boundary. The terms of adjustment agreed upon are laid down in letter No. 1057 T. R. of 11th August 1919, from the Revenue Secretary, Bengal, to the address of the Vice-President of the Cooch Behar State Council.

Accordingly, the Boundary between Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar and Goalpara was adjusted in 1919-20 and 1922-23 respectively. It was decided that the boundary between Cooch Behar and Rangpur will be taken up when Rungpur is cadastrally surveyed. Accordingly, a commission was held to adjust the Rungpur-Cooch Behar boundary in January and the work was finished in March 1934. Mr. M. O. Carter, I. C. S., the Settlement Officer, Rungpur, represented the Government of Bengal and Mr. Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, represented the Cooch Behar Darbar.

The length of the boundary which was taken up by the Commission excluding the Jhowkuti-Telai portion and the enclaves *viz.*—Taluks Dahala Khagrabari, Batrigach, Kotebhajani, Balapara Khagrabari, Dakurhat Dakinirkuti and Utter Bansjani was 177 miles. This length of boundary was marked with 319 Ferro-concrete pillars. Besides these 118 old pillars were found on the boundary. The enclaves noted above were also marked with 53 ferro-concrete pillars. Thus the whole of the Rangpur boundary was marked with 372 ferro-concrete pillars.

The nature of gain and loss to the State cannot be ascertained unless the report is finally accepted by the respective authorities.

An amount of Rs. 7,176 has upto date been expended by the State in connection with the Boundary Commission of which Rs. 2,526 was for the Establishment, Travelling Allowance and contingent charges and Rs. 4,650 for the construction of 372 ferro-concrete pillars including costs of fitting and fixing.

8. **Revenue Cases.**—7183 cases were instituted during the year under report and 1000 cases were pending from the previous year. The total for disposal was thus 8183 of which 3969 cases were disposed of and 4214 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report.

9. **Cases in which the State was a party.**—There was no case instituted during the year in which the State was a party.

10. **Correction of Terijes.**—According to the Regency Council Notification dated the 29th August, 1930 correction of terijes etc. was duly made in the year under report on payment of costs by private parties. An amount of Rs. 3-5 was collected on this account.

11. **Nezarat.**—The following table compares the work done during the last 2 years :—

Year.	Process served free Of charge.	Process for realisation of arrears of revenue for which fees were realised afterwards.	Process for which fees had been realised.	Total number of processes.	Amount realised.	Expenditure.
					Rs, A. P.	Rs. A, P.
1932-33	3,772	10,732	10,964	25,468	10,395 12 0	8,837 4 0
1933-34	4,840	7,234	10,755	22,829	10,931 8 0	10,382 14 11

Thus it will appear that there was a decrease of 2,639 in the number of processes and the process fee realised increased by Rs. 535-12.

12. **Communication Improvement Cess.**—The current demand during the year under review was Rs. 1,942 against the same amount of the previous year. The arrears amounted to Rs. 1155 against Rs. 964 of the previous year. The total demand was therefore Rs. 3,097 against Rs. 2,906 of the previous year. Rs. 1,834 was collected during the year under report against Rs. 1,743 of the previous year. The excess collections or collections made against future demands amounted to Rs. 21 against Rs. 14 of the previous year. The collection made during the year under report fell short of the current demand by Rs. 108. The balance left unrealised at the close of the year was Rs. 1,284.

13. **Cattle Pounds.**—The number of cattle pounds in the State was 111 against 112 of the previous year, the Hem Kumari Pound in the Mekligunj Sub-division having been abolished for want of bidders.

The following statements show the receipts and expenditure of the Pound Fund for the year under report :—

	Names of Sub-divisions.					
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	Total.
1. Number of Pounds ...	16	21	23	34	17	111
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2. Balance of the previous year.	...	676	14	85	377	1,152
3. Amount of bid ...	2,183	1,971	1,028	2,660	2,432	10,274
Total ...	2,183	2,647	1,042	2,745	2,809	11,426
4. Amount of bid realised	2,183	1,999	1,023	2,720	2,230	10,155
5. Amount remitted ...	...	173	...	...	161	334
6. Amount of bid unrealised	...	648	19	25	579	937
7. Sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle.	224	53	20	212	158	667
8. Miscellaneous ...	1	4	...	...	117	122
9. Total of items 4, 7 & 8	2,408	2,056	1,043	2,932	2,505	10,944

Statement showing the expenditure of the Pound Fund for 1933-34 :—

Head of service.	Budget sanctioned for 1933-34.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Contingencies	4,910	4,638
Rewards for killing dogs	300	147
Establishment	1,603	1,595
Total ...	6,813	6,375
Aid to Cooch Behar Town Committee	3,600	3,600
„ Dinhata „	200	200
„ Mathabhanga „	1,000	1,000
„ Mekliganj „	1,000	1,000
Total ...	5,800	5,800
Improvement of Sub-divisional Town at Tufangunj	1,000	1,000
Total ...	1,000	1,000
Grand total ...	13,613	13,175

Together with the arrear balance of Rs. 1,152 the total bid to be realised was Rs. 11,426 against Rs. 11,700 in the previous year, of which Rs. 10,155 was collected and Rs. 334 was written off leaving a balance of Rs. 937 as unrealised. Rs. 789 was derived as sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle and miscellaneous receipts.

The total collection was thus Rs. 10,944 against Rs. 11,320 in the previous year.

The cost of establishment and contingencies together with charges incurred for killing rabid and stray dogs amounted to Rs. 6,375 against Rs. 2,127 in the previous year.

Rupees 6,800 was paid to the several Town Committees and Sub-divisional Towns in the State as contribution towards effecting improvement of the places concerned. The total expenditure of the Fund thus amounted to Rs. 13,175 against Rs. 8,755 in the previous year.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 26,519. The closing balance of the Fund was Rs. 22,793.

From the beginning of the current year (1934-35) revenue derived from the Cattle pounds have been included in the State Revenue just as other Syrat revenue and the work in connection with the cattle pounds are being done by the Towji Department, the entertainment of separate clerks for the purpose having been dispensed with (*vide* Regency Council letter No. 2365, dated the $\frac{16}{18}$ January, 1934.

14. **Emmigration and Immigration.**—13 persons, immigrated into the State, (7 in Mathabhanga and 6 in Mekligunj Sub-division), and 6 persons emigrated from the Mekligunj Sub-division. There was no case of emigration from the other Sub-divisions.

15. **Intestate Property.**—Under Act II of 1905 (Unclaimed and Intestate property Act) sale proceeds of the properties to the value of Rs. 631-15-3 were escheated to the State as delailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder	5	4	0
Dhinhata	577	9	6
Tufanganj	29	11	9
Mekligunj	19	6	0
Total ...	631	15	3

16. **Bundars.**—The total number of carts registered at the Haldibari Bundar during the year under report fell from 31,469 to 30,657 showing a decrease of 812 carts. The total amount of tolls collected from the carts together with miscellsneous receipts came up to Rs. 3,835 during the year under report against Rs. 3,938 of the previous year showing decrease of Rs. 103. The expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 1,365 against Rs. 1,270 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 95 due to increment of pay of the establishment and Travelling Allowances.

Haldibari Bundar is of late declining, the main cause being the slump in the market for a few years and to the opening of a new Railway line, called Dinajpur-Ruhea line. A large portion of the jute traffie has been diverted from Haldibari to this direction. If some new business such as the establishment of a Hessian Mill could be introduced here, the Haldibari Bundar might return to its past prosperity.

Other important Bundars *viz*: the Bundars at Jamaldaha, Changrabandha and Mekligunj in the Mekligunj Sub-division, Chowrahat and Choudhurirhat in Dinhata, Buxirhat Bundar and the Balarampur Bundar in the Sub-division of Tufangunj are all declining for the world trade depression and for deterioration of roads in the State.

2256 maunds of tobacco, 1,612 maunds of jute and 8,389 maunds of paddy were exported from the Calicagunj Bundar at Mathabhanga during the year under report against 20,231 maunds of tobacco 2,016 maunds of jute and 9,388 maunds of paddy of the previous year.

17.—**Fairs.**—The total collections from the Garodhat, the Fulbari and the Changrabandha Melas amounted to Rs. 436 against 505 of the previous year. Annual fairs were held as usual at Dinhata, Haldibari and Cooch Behar and collections thereof were made over to the respective Town Committees. The income from the Gadadhar Mela, the Sivaratri Mela at Baneswar and the Baruni Snan Mela at Kalighat in the Sadar was Rs. 311, Rs. 130, and Rs. 22, respectively, against Rs. 280, Rs. 100 and Rs. 15 respectively of the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

TREASURY.

The Department was under the control of Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Revenue Officer of the State, the direct charge of the Treasury remaining with Moulvi A. Ahmad from the 1st April 1933 to the 3rd May 1933 and from the 15th January, 1934 to the 31st March, 1934 and with Moulvi B. Rahaman for the remaining period of the year.

The year opened and closed with a respective Cash balance of Rs. 15,63,456 and Rs. 11,83,478 as shewn below:—

	Opening balance. Rs.	Closing balance. Rs.
Cooch Behar State	3,38,475	3,26,223
Funds and deposits	86,476	1,19,023*
Government	11,38,505	7,38,232
Total ...	15,63,456	11,83,478

* Out of this Rs. 8,371-4-6 was lapsed to the State on the 31st March, 1934.

Thus it will be seen that deducting the Government balances which show a decrease of about Rs. 4,00,000 there is no noticeable change in the total opening and closing balances of the year under review.

A total sum of Rs. 4,39,165 out of the State Cash balance was placed in the current deposit account of the Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, through whom Rs. 4,01,416 was paid leaving a balance of Rs. 37,749 at the close of the year. The above closing balance includes also the money in the Imperial Bank.

The total receipt and disbursement of the year amounted to Rs. 32,56,699 and Rs. 36,36,677 against Rs. 37,73,594 and Rs. 36,04,988 respectively of the previous year.

The total stamp revenue of the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,15,164-13-6 against Rs. 3,86,516-4-6 of the previous year shewing a decrease of Rs. 71,351-7 as explained in Statement B.

Statement A will show the revenue derived from sale of Stamps in different Sub-divisions.

CHAPTER V.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer, remained in charge of the Department throughout the year as Chief Excise Officer.

2. The excise revenue from outstills decreased from Rs. 60,586 in the year 1932-33 to Rs. 52,186 in the year under report. The revenue from duty levied on consumption of Ganja decreased from Rs. 30,856 to Rs. 28,759 and that from duty on Opium decreased from Rs. 19,338 to Rs. 17,017. The current demand of excise revenue for the year was Rs. 1,18,946 against Rs. 1,37,119 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 18,173 due mainly to decreased consumption of Opium and Ganja on account of the general economic depression. The collections amounted to Rs 1,19,347. The incidence of the excise revenue per head was 3 annas 1 pie in the year under report.

3. The table below compares the collection in each Sub-divisional office during the last two years:—

Name of Sub-division.	Total demand for 1933-1934.			Total collection for 1933-1934.			Total collection for 1932-1933.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder	48,019	0	0	47,991	0	0	56,154	0	0
Tufangunj	13,880	0	0	13,046	0	0	18,277	0	0
Mekliganj	19,313	0	0	18,442	0	0	20,704	0	0
Mathabhanga	17,328	0	0	16,838	0	0	19,141	0	0
Dinhata	23,463	0	0	23,080	0	0	22,919	0	0
Total ...	1,22,003	0	0	1,19,347	0	0	1,37,195	0	0

The figures of the Sudder Sub-division include the compensation paid by Government referred to in paragraph 5 below. The balance of Rs. 2,305 was due from certain lessees who failed to pay up their license fees on account of the loss suffered by them during the year. An amount of Rs. 351 was remitted during the year.

4. Statement No. III appended hereto shows demands, Collections remissions and balances of Excise revenue for the year.

The variations under each head of revenue are explained below:—

(*a*) **Country Spirit.**—The total demand on account of license fee decreased from Rs. 62,072 in 1932-33 to Rs. 53,547 in the year under report and consequently there was a corresponding decrease in the collections. The collections under fresh date palm juice (Tari) decreased to Rs. 205 in the year under report from Rs. 255 in the previous year. 41 licenses were issued to vendors of fresh Tari at Rs. 5 for each license against 51 of the previous year.

(*b*) **Imported Spirit.**—The license fees amounted to Rs. 196 against Rs. 372 of the previous year. There was a decrease in consumption from 203½ bottles in 1932-33 to 132 bottles in the year under report with a corresponding decrease in duty levied upon this spirit from Rs. 76-5-0 to Rs. 49-8-0. The collections on account of license fee of denatured spirit was Rs. 60 against Rs. 85 of the previous year.

(c) **Ganja.**—The total demand on account of license fees amounted to Rs. 16,468. The amount collected was Rs. 15,315 against Rs. 18,526 of the previous year. Consumption fell from 19 mds. 11 srs. 10 chs. to 17 mds. 34 srs. 12 chs. The collections on account of duty fell from Rs. 30,865 in 1932-33 to Rs. 28,769 in the year under report due to decreased consumption.

(d) **Opium.**—The consumption of opium amounted to 4 maunds 27 seers showing a decrease in the consumption by 25 seers 8 chittacks in the year under report in comparison with the consumption of the previuus year. The duty levied during the year consequently decreased from Rs. 19,337-8-0 in the provious year to Rs. 17,017 in the year under report. The license fees under this head in the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,845 against Rs. 3,669 in the previous year. Rs. 2,702 was collected during the year against Rs. 3,515 in the previous year.

(e) Fifty seven permits to Chemists and Druggists were granted during the year under report against 60 in the previous year. The license fee for each permit was Re. 1 as before.

5. The amount credited under head "Miscellaneous Collection" amounted to Rs. 2,791 in the year under report against Rs. 3,517 in the previous year. The receipt includes Rs. 2,058-11-8 which was received from the Government of Bengal in the year under report on account of compensation for transfer to that Government of the Excise administration of all isolated Chhit lands of Cooch Behar territory in Bengal. Rs. 2,892-7-5 was received in the previous year on this account.

6. There was one case of violation of Excise Law in the year under report as regards Tari and the accused was acquitted.

CHAPTER VI.

COURT OF WARDS.

Charge.—Sreejut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer, remained as Head of this Department throughout the year. The immediate charge was held by Srijut Pramatha Bhusan Chakrabarti, B.A, as Manager.

2. **The Estates under the management of the Court of Wards.**—There were 25 estates under the management of the Court of Wards, out of which 4 estates were released during the year. No new estate was assumed during the year under review.

A comparative statement showing the current and arrear demands of the estates as also the demands of revenue and rent due from them is given below :—

	1932-33. Rs.	1933-34. Rs.
Current demand (collection)	2,33,365	2,18,241
Arrear demand (Do.)	6,32,135	6,74,450
Total demand	8,65,500	8,90,691
Total collection	1,36,876	1,50,872 (including Rs. 173 as excess payment of the last year).
Current demand (Revenue)	1,49,658	1,22,401
Arrear demand (Revenue)	2,61,214	2,96,670
Payment of revenue (in cash)	93,663	98,438
By way of remission	...	40,196
Total payment of revenue	93,663	1,38,634
Current demand of rent to superior land-lords ...	24,990	16,486
Arrear demand of rent to superior land-lords ...	33,838	40,741
Payment of rent to superior land-lords (in cash) ...	9,942	16,919
By way of remission	.....	3,712
Total payment of rent	9,942	20,631

3. The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of the estates for the year under report :—

Particulars of receipts.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Particulars of disbursements.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
Cash balance of 1932-33	927 11 5	Payment of fees	7,580 0 0
Rent collection including interest and Cess	1,50,693 3 5	Revenue and rent	1,14,290 6 9
Collection of costs	8,400 6 6	Law charges	23,101 10 5
Deposits and advances	21,574 15 6	Payment of debts	2,025 9 11
Loan including interests and costs ...	3,711 7 3	Deposits in Banks	.....
Deposits withdrawn from Banks ...	.....	Advance and deposit	53,621 5 6
Refunds and adjustment of advance	26,988 2 3	Purchase of property ...	641 4 6
Miscellaneous	5,110 5 3	Payment to proprietors ...	7,741 1 6
		Ferry tolls	96 0 0
		Miscellaneous	7,606 3 10
		Cash balance at the close of the year	708 9 2
Total ...	2,17,412 3 7	Total ...	2,17,412 3 7

4. The total current demand of the estates including interest was Rs. 2,18,241 out of which Rs. 1,50,872 only could be collected. The percentage of collection over the current demand was thus 69 only against 58·00 of the last year. The low collection was due to the economic distress.

CHAPTER VII.

DEBUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer, remained as Head of the Department throughout the year.

2. The total disbursements amounted to Rs. 49,588 against Rs. 57,223 of the previous year.

3. The following statement shows the cost incurred by the Debutter Department in the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Heads of Charges.	Years. 1933-34.	1932-33.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment (including pay of Debutter Naib Ahilkar) ...	11,579	14,365
Pujas, &c.	24,385	25,249
Dharmasala	1,318	1,595
Miscellaneous	9,149	12,985
Gossanimari	1,779	1,689
Sub-divisional Thakurbaries	1,338	1,340
Total ...	49,548	57,223

4. All the periodical Pujas and Sradhs were duly performed during the year under report.

5. The Rash Mela was on the whole a success.

6. During the year under report 58,926 people were fed at the Sudder Thakurbari and 168 persons took Sidhas from the Anandamoyee Dharmasala against 57,912 and 190 people, respectively, of the previous year.

7. **Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary.**—The Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary continued to be popular. During the year under report 15,796 persons were treated by the Raj Kabiraj against 15,671 persons of the previous year, the daily average being 43·27 against 42·93 of year before. The Kabiraji garden continued to yield a large quantity of medicinal plants and herbs.

8. **Allowances and Donations.**—The following table compares the amounts disbursed by the Debutter Department during the year:—

	1933-34.	1932-33.
	Rs.	Rs.
Allowance to Rajguns	24,801	27,483
Allowance to Brahmins and others ...	9,242	8,091
Contribution to public Institutions ...	3,260	3,450
Contribution to religious Institutions ...	504	624
Donations	5,543	3,638
Stipend to poor boys	.....	2,696

9. **Benares.**—The receipts from the sale proceeds of the garden produce at Benares and the house rents amounted to Rs. 2,340 against Rs. 1,290 of the previous year. The increase occurred mainly under house rent. The expenditure on account of establishment and other charges was Rs. 1,704 and Rs. 5,626, respectively, against Rs. 1,669, and Rs. 7,523 respectively, of the previous year. The number of persons fed at the Chhatra was 23,795 against 60,263 of the previous year.

10. **Brindabon.**—There is nothing particular in connection with the State temple at Brindaban.

CHAPTER VIII.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Charge.—Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., was in charge of the Civil and Sessions Judge's Office up till the afternoon of the 15th February 1934 when Srijut Umanath Dutta, B. L., took over the charge of the Office of the Civil and Sessions Judge and held the same till the end of the year.

The following table shows the names of officers who held charge of the Subordinate Judicial Appointments during the year under review :—

Sub-Divisions.	Names.	Period.
Sudder ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	From 1st April to 16th September 1933, from 2nd to 12th January & from 8th February to 31st March 1934.
Do. ...	Maulavi Bazley Rahaman, B. L., Offg. Do.	From 19th September 1933 to 1st January 1934 & from 13th January to 7th February 1934.
Do. ...	Do. Do. Naib Ahilkar ...	From 9th May 1933 to 31st March 1934.
Do. ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	From 1st April to 8th May 1933 & from 18th September 1933 to 12th January 1934.
Dinhata ...	„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	For the whole of the year except a few days when he was away on casual leave.
Do. ...	Maulavi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 8th May & from 8th July to 5th September 1933.
Do. ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From the afternoon of 8th May to the forenoon of 8th July 1933.
Do.	„ Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From the afternoon of 11th December 1933 to 31st March 1934.
Mathabhanga	„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	From 1st April to 10th October 1933 and from 9th November 1933 to 13th January 1934.
Do. ...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Offg. Do. ...	From 14th January to 31st March 1934.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Do. ...	From 10th October to 8th November 1933.
Do. ...	Do. Additional Naib Ahilkar ...	From 1st April to 21st December 1933.
Mekligunj ...	„ Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A.,B.L., Naib Ahilkar	From 1st April to 6th July 1933 & from 10th October to 22nd December.1933.
Do. ...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Offg: Do. ...	From 7th July to 9th October 1933.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Do. ...	From 23rd December 1933 to 31st March 1934.
Tufangunj ...	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From the beginning to the close of the year.

2. **Institution of Original Suits.**—The number of original suits instituted during the last four years is shown below :—

Years.		Civil Suits.	Rent Suits.	Small Cause Court Suits.	Total.
1930-31	...	1,823	9,085	1,974	12,852
1931-32	...	1,383	6,579	1,990	9,952
1932-33	...	1,359	11,362	1,944	14,665
1933-34	...	1,121	8,168	1,490	10,779

Institutions declined by 3,886 in the year under review as compared with the previous year and almost entirely under the head of Rent Suits. The decrease is the result of protracted economic distress, litigants being unable to pay the requisite court-fee, or finding it unprofitable to sue for arrears of rent.

3. **Details of increase and decrease in institutions.**—The statement given below shows the increase and decrease in the institution of suits in each of the courts in the State :—

COURTS.	Civil Suits.		Rent Suits.		Small Cause Court Suits.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Civil Judge	.....	17	.....	12	.....	.....
Sudder Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkar ...	.....	98	.....	761	.....	179
Naib Ahilkar	.....	2	22	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar	.....	1	.....	81	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	.....	45	.....	125	.....	50
" " Dinhata	.....	61	.....	1,154	.....	65
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	12	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	.....	46	.....	881	.....	115
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	16	.....	.....	275	.....	45
Total	28	266	45	3,239	.....	454

4. **Classification of Suits.**—It will be seen from the Statement No. II, that out of a total of 10,779; 2,213 suits were instituted on bonds and other obligations, for rents not falling under the rent law and for movable property or the value thereof. 8,168 suits were for recovery of rent and 398 were lodged in connection with land and other immovable property. Two suits for enforcement or dissolution of matrimonial right were instituted during the year under report against nil of the previous year.

5. **Execution cases.**—The number of applications for execution of decrees filed during the last four years is shown in the statement below :—

Years.		Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1930-31	...	1,220	6,598	955	8,773
1931-32	...	1,234	7,766	1,034	10,034
1932-33	...	1,217	7,760	1,166	10,143
1933-34	...	1,156	7,818	1,009	9,983

There was a decrease of 160 as compared with the previous year.

6. **Miscellaneous cases.**—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted during the last two years is shown below :—

		Judicial.		*Non-Judicial.*	
		1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Civil	... ...	364	326	2	2
Rent	... ...	2,195	1,868	60	125
Small Cause Court	...	75	64	1	...
Total	...	2,634	2,258	63	127

7. **Certificate Cases.**—The number of applications for Guardianship Certificates under Act VII of 1921 was 9 against 4 of the previous year, showing an increase of 5, and the number of applications for Succession Certificates under Act V of 1898 was 29 against 35 of the previous year showing a decrease of 6.

8. **Probate cases.**—The number of applications filed under the Probate and Administration Act was 4 against 6 of the previous year showing a decrease of 2 only.

9. **Institution of suits in the Subordinate Courts.**—The following table shows the number of original suits instituted in each of the subordinate courts:—

Sudder Naib Ahilkar	... ...	2,501
Naib Ahilkar Tufangunj	... .	1,202
Do. Dinhata	... ...	2,821
Do. Mathabhanga	.. ..	2,524
Do. Mekligunj	... ...	1,550

10. **Disposal of suits.**—The disposal of original suits in the State Courts during the last four years is shown in the statement given below:—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1930-31	1,909	9,666	2,022	13,597
1931-32	1,520	6,800	1,983	10,303
1932-33	1,343	11,112	2,016	14,471
1933-34	1,130	8,183	1,497	10,810

The total number of disposal shows a decrease of 3,661 as compared with the previous year. This decrease is due to the corresponding decrease in institution.

11. **Disposal in Subordinate Courts.**—The number of disposals in Subordinate Courts is as under:—

(1)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	1,673
(2)	Sudder Naib Ahilkar	1,652
(3)	Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	1,496
(4)	Do. Dinhata	1,424
(5)	Do. Mathabhanga	1,321
(6)	Do. Tufanganj	1,209
(7)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	1,192
(8)	Naib Ahilkar, Cooch Behar	640
(9)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	167

12. **Contested suits.**—The following table compares the disposal of contested suits in the State during the last four years:—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1930-31	203	159	112	474
1931-32	145	107	130	382
1932-33	95	159	153	407
1933-34	71	112	70	253

The number of contested suits decided 253 represents one fortieth of the entire number disposed of.

The disposal of contested suits by each of the Subordinate Courts is shown below:—

(1)	Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	68
(2)	Do. Dinhata	37
(3)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	33
(4)	Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	32
(5)	Do. Mekligunj	24
(6)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	23
(7)	Sudder Naib Ahilkar	19
(8)	Naib Ahilkar, Cooch Behar	11
(9)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	8

13. **Average duration of suits.**—The table given below shows the average duration of suits in Subordinate Courts :—

Names of Courts.	Civil.		Rent.		Small Cause Court.	
	Contested.	Exparte.	Contested.	Exparte.	Contested.	Exparte.
	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.
Sudder Naib Ahilkar	4 15	1 20	.....	1 12	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar	5 16	1 12	2 22	1 17	.....	.....
Addl. Do. Sudder	5 20	1 20	.....	1 17	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	4 21	1 19	3 7	1 7	1 29	1 5
Do. Dinhata	5 20	2 5	4 11	2 0	2 25	1 5
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do.	6 25	3 5	5 5	1 29	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	6 0	2 16	6 5	1 27	2 2	1 17
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do.	7 15	3 2	3 28	1 24	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The average duration was longest in the Court of the Additional Naib Ahilkar of Mathabhanga and shortest in the Courts of the Naib Ahilkars of Tufangunj and Dinhata.

14. **Value of Suits.**—Out of the total number of original suits disposed of, 169 were for claims not exceeding Rs. 5 in value, 1559 or a little below one-seventh, were claims exceeding Rs. 5 but not exceeding Rs. 20, 3104 or about one-fourth, were for claims exceeding Rs. 20, but not exceeding Rs 50, 2810 or about one-fourth, were for claims exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100, 2953 or about one-fourth, were for claims exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500, 176 or about one-sixtieth, were for claims exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000, 33 were for claims exceeding Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000, 1 was for a claim exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs 10,000 and 2 were for claims exceeding Rs. 10,000 but not exceeeing Rs. 1,00,000.

15. **Pending suits.**—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 1,258 against 1,286 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 28 suits. Of the number pending, 62 were for more than six months' old against 51 of the previous year showing an increase of 11. There were 10 suits pending over one year at the close of the year under report.

16. **Summary Procedure.**—All the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars tried Small Cause Suits valued at Rs. 100 and less, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Small Cause Court Act.

17. **Disposal of Execution cases.**—The table given below shows the disposal of Execution cases during the last four years :—

	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Civil	1,264	1,181	1,269	1,186
Rent	5,958	7,680	7,666	8,046
Small Cause Court ...	1,020	984	1,162	1,017
Total ...	7,187	8,242	10,097	10,249

The total number of Execution cases disposed of shows an increase of 152 as compared with the previous year.

18. **Disposal of Miscellaneous cases.**—The table given below shows the disposal of Miscellaneous cases during the last two years:—

	Judicial.		Non-Judicial.	
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Civil	373	319	4	3
Rent	2,247	1,866	64	114
Small Cause Court...	80	60	...	1
Total ...	2,700	2,245	68	118

19. **Local enquiry.**—Fourty-two cases required local enquiry during the year under report against 67 of the previous year. 40 cases were enquired into against 51 of the previous year. 3 cases were returned after partial enquiry for want of necessary papers. 4 cases were returned without enquiry for want of papers against 6 of the previous year. 5 cases remained pending at the close of the year against 10 of the previous year. The amount of Amin's fees realised during the year under report was Rs. 506 against Rs. 508-8-0 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 2-8-0, and Rs. 67-12-0 were realised on account of fees for the service of notices issued by the Civil Court Amin against Rs. 95 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 27-4-0.

20. **Work of the Civil Judge's Court.**—The table given below shows the work of the Court of the Civil Judge for the last three years:—

YEARS	Original suits.				Execution cases.				Miscellaneous cases.			
	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer	Disposed of.	Pending.
1931-32 ...	16	42	36	22	39	78	78	44	32	219	153	98
1932-33 ...	22	70	73	19	44	93	89	48	98	429	391	136
1933-34 ...	19	41	36	24	48	75	85	38	136	283	322	97

21. The following table shows the number of regular appeals preferred in the Court of the Civil Judge during the last three years:—

1931-32	512
1932-33	590
1933-34	503

(a) Result of the last three years is shown in the table given below:—

Years	Number of appeals for disposal.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Disposed of otherwise.	Pending.
1931-32	604	22	62	7	295	218
1932-33	808	31	110	9	496	162
1933-34	665	13	154	5	331	162

(5) The following table shows the result of appeals against the decrees of each of the subordinate Judicial Officers:—

Names of Judicial Officers.	Details of Disposal.							Remarks.
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Dismissed on default.	Compromised	Total disposed of.	
Sjt. Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A. B. L., ...	1	46	...	1	116	...	164	
„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., ...	4	5	1	4	15	...	29	
„ Nagendra Prasad Roy, B. L., ...	...	13	...	...	2	...	15	
„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., ...	...	17	...	1	27	...	45	
„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., ...	2	22	1	1	52	...	78	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., ...	1	8	...	1	29	...	39	
„ Himadribullabha Biswas, M. A., B. L.,	...	3	1	...	8	...	12	
„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.	1	7	1	1	30	...	40	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., ...	3	24	1	1	18	...	47	
„ Bazley Rahaman Sarkar B. L., ...	1	3	...	...	21	...	25	
Sjt. Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., ...	...	6	...	1	2	...	9	
„ Girish Chandra Lahiri B. L., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

22. **Financial Results.**—The receipts and disbursements of the Civil Department are shown below:—

Receipts.—The following table indicates receipts under the several heads as compared with the previous year:—

Heads.	Years. 1932-33. Rs. A. P.	1933-34. Rs. A. P.	Increase. Rs. A. P.	Decrease. Rs. A. P.
Stamp duty	2,32,141 4 10	1,74,275 11 9	.....	57,865 9 1
Process Fee &c. ...	53,110 8 0	47,230 14 0	.....	5,879 10 0
Fines &c.	961 2 6	719 6 6	...	241 12 0
Ameen's fees	508 8 0	574 4 0	65 12 0	.....
Other receipts including copying fees &c.	7,045 6 9	6,797 13 1	.....	247 9 8
Total ...	2,93,766 14 1	2,29,598 1 4	65 12 0	64,168 12 9

Thus the total receipts from all heads amounted to Rs. 2,29,598-1-4 against Rs. 2,93,766-14-1 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 64,168-12-9. The decrease in receipts was mainly due to the decrease in the number of institution of all kinds of original suits.

Disbursements.—The following statement indicates the disbursements under the several heads as compared with the previous year:—

Heads.	Years. 1932-33. Rs. A. P.	1933-34. Rs. A. P.	Increase. Rs. A. P.	Decrease. Rs. A. P.
Salary of Judicial officers	16,913 1 1	13,882 10 3	.....	3,030 6 10
Establishment ...	20,370 1 11	21,016 0 2	645 14 3	.....
Process serving ...	14,135 14 9	13,761 15 8	.....	373 15 1
Contingent Expenditure	7,547 15 4	4,877 13 2	.....	2,670 2 2
Ameen's Establishment ...	1,291 13 4	1,347 13 4	56 0 0	.....
Total ...	60,258 14 5	54,886 4 7	701 14 3	6,074 8 1

The total disbursement amounted to Rs. 54,886-4-7 against Rs. 60,258-14-5 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 5,372-9-10. This decrease was mainly due to the amalgamation of the post of the Assistant Civil Judge with that of the Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar, and partly to the transfer of charges for the purchase of papers &c. from the Budget of this Department, to that of the State Press. The net receipts of the State, therefore, were Rs. 1,71,635-5-3 against Rs. 2,33,507-15-8 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 61,872-10-5.

23. **Copying Department.**—The total amount of Copying fees realised during the year was Rs. 5,651-15-0 against Rs. 6,220-13 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 568-14-0. Out of the total receipts, Rs. 1,849 were distributed to the Copyists as remuneration up to 31st August 1933 after which date they were taken into the permanent cadre of ministerial officers. The balance of the Copying fees was credited to the State:—

Names of Courts.	Number of Copyists.	Number of Comparing Clerks.
Sudder	4	1
Tufangunj	1	...
Dinhata	2	1
Mathabhanga	2	1
Mekligunj	1	...

24. The statement given below shows the number of records received during the year under report in the Sudder Record Room:—

Courts.	Civil.	Rent.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Judge	236	379	615	From April 1931 to March 1932. Civil Appeal ... 64 records. Civil Original ... 34 records. Civil Miscellaneous 82 records. Civil Execution... 56 records. Rent Appeal ... 292 records. Rent Original ... 1 ,, Rent Miscellaneous 69 ,, Rent Execution... 17 ,,
Assistant Civil Judge ...	855	.....	855	From April 1931 to March 1932.
Treasury Naib Ahilkar ...	42	.....	42	Ditto.
Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	24	.....	24	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	8	.....	8	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	433	1,505	1,988	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	269	1,841	2,110	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	326	2,868	3,194	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	280	1,486	1,766	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar Do. ...	313	2,810	3,123	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	344	1,990	2 334	Ditto.
Total ...	3,130	12,879	16,009	

25, The following records were destroyed during the year under report.

Civil Judge's Court.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and Appeal cases and of Rent Original suits, Execution and Appeal cases from April 1926 to March 1927.

Subordinate Courts.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous Execution cases and of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1926 to March 1927.

Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkars' and Additional Naib Ahilkars' Courts.

Tufangunj. *Dinhata.* *Mathabhanga.* *Mekligunj.*	B files of Civil original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1926 to March 1927.

CHAPTER IX.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Col. K. A. G. Evans Gordon from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March 1934 and under Lt.-Col. J. A. Brett, C. I. E., from that date.

Charge.—Srijut Umanath Dutta, B. L., was in charge of the office of the Fouzdari Ahilkar up to 15th February 1934. From 16th February 1934 Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Revenue Officer, exercised the functions of the Fouzdari Ahilkar.

2. The names of officers who held charge of the Subordinate Criminal Courts and the changes which took place during the year under report are mentioned below:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Names of Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.	Names of Additional Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.
Sudder ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	From 16th February to 31st March 1934.	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Addl.-Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 7th May, 1933 & 8th Sept. 1933 to 11th Jan, 1934.
Do ...	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L., Treasury Officer.	From 1st May, 1933 to 7th February, 1934.	Moulvi Anser-uddin Ahmed, B.A. Magistrate 3rd Class.	From 1st May 1933 to 7th February, 1934.
Do ...	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	From 8th February to 31st March 1934.	Sjt. Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Addl. Magistrate.	For the month of August, 1933.
Do ...	Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Treasury Officer.	From 1st April to 30th April, 1933 and from 8th February to 31st March, 1934.	.....	.....
Tufangunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1933 to 31st March, 1934 (*i.e.* throughout the year).	.....	.....
Dinhata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1933 to 31st March, 1934 (*i. e.* throughout the year).	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Addl. N. A.	From 1st April to 8th May, 1933 & from 9th July to 5th Sept. 1933.
Do ...	.....	.....	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Addl. N.A	From 9th May to 8th July, 1933.
Do ...	.....	.....	Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., Addl. N. A.	From 12th December, 1933 to 31st March, 1934.
Mathabhanga ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 10th October, 1933 and from 9th November 1933 to 13th January, 1934.	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 21st Dec. 1933 & from 22nd Dec. 1933 to the 31st March, 1934 the charge of Addl. N. A. remained with the N. A.
Do ...	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., In-charge N. A.	From 11th October to 8th November, 1933	.....	.....
Do ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B L., N. A.	From 14th January, to 31st March, 1934.	.....	.....
Mekliguni ...	Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 6th July, 1933 & from 10th Oct. to 22nd Dec. 1933.	.....	.....
Do ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Special Magistrate.	From 9th July, to 9th October, 1933.	.....	.....
Do ...	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M A, B L, N.A.	From 23rd Dec. 1933 to 31st March, 1934.	.....	.....

3. **Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Haldibari.**—Mr. T. Mc. Murphy held the charge of the Bench from the 1st April, 1933 to the 14th June, 1933 and from the 17th August 1933 to the 31st March, 1934. During the absence of Mr. T. Mc. Murphy Srijut Tara Prasanna Chatterjee held the charge of the office as the Chairman of the Bench from the 15th June, 1933 to the 16th August, 1933.

There were altogether 27 sittings of the Bench against 20 of the previous year.

The following table shows the attendance of the members of the Bench :—

	Names of Magistrates.	No. of days present.
1.	Mr. T. Mc. Murphy	24
2.	Srijut Tara Prasanna Chatterjee	25
3.	Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan	15
4.	Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L.	19

The number of cases tried by the Bench during the year was 47 against 32 of the previous year showing an increase of 15 cases. Of these 47 cases, 34 are cognizable and 13 non-cognizable cases.

The following table shows in detail the number of cases received by the Bench from different sources during the past three years :—

Year.	From Haldibari Police Station.	From Haldibari Town Committee.	Petition case direct to the Magistaate.	Total.
1931-32 ...	82	9	...	91
1932-33 ...	28	4	...	32
1933-34 ...	32	11	4	47

4. **Criminal Statistics.**—The following table shows the number of cases cognizable and non-cognizable instituted during the past three years :—

Year.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Remarks.
1931-32	1472	854	2326	
1932-33	1257	676	1933	
1933-34	1454	841	2295	

The total number of cases reported during the year was 2,295 against 1,933 in the previous year showing an increase of 362 cases.

5. **Cognizable and Non-cognizable Cases.**—The following table shows the nnmber and variety of offences reported during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

CLASS OF OFFENCE.	Cognizable Statement A, Part I.				Non-cognizable Statement B, Part I.			
	1932-33.	1933-34.	Increase.	Decrease.	1932-33.	1933-34.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Offences against the State ...	43	47	4	...	73	54	...	19
II. Serious offences against persons	91	96	5	...	...	...	...	..
III. Do. against property..	459	466	7	...	5	8	...	2
IV. Minor offences against persons...	24	28	4	...	112	219	7	...
V. Do. against property ...	361	413	52	...	112	136	24	...
VI. Other offences	278	404	126	...	224	83	...	41
Cases under Special & Local Laws	1	..	...	1	150	346	196	...
Total ...	1,257	1,454	198	1	676	841	227	62

6. The following statement gives the result of the past three years as regards persons brought to trial, convicted, acquitted or otherwise disposed of :—

Particulars.	1931-1932.			1932-1933.			1933-1934.		
	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.
Number of cases dealt with including pending cases in the preceding year.	1,634	964	2,598	1,338	778	2,116	1,529	929	2,458
Number of persons brought to trial ...	2,002	1,242	3,214	1,787	1,144	2,931	1,876	1,260	3,136
Convicted	740	345	1,085	593	242	835	534	438	972
Released	438	198	636	684	269	953	523	120	643
Otherwise disposed of	486	594	1,080	320	526	846	527	570	1,097
Pending at the close of the year ...	338	105	443	190	107	297	222	182	4[illegible]4
Percentage of conviction to total number of persons tried.	30·69	27·77	33·44	37·13	23·36	31·70	50·52	78·49	60·18

7. **Cases not enquired into.**—Under section 157 (*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Code the Police refused investigation in 70 cases during the year against 134 cases in the previous year.

8. **Abstract of heinous offences.**—

Murder.—5 cases of murder were reported during the year against the same number of the previous year. Together with one case that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 6 cases to be dealt with. Of these 6 cases, one ended in conviction and 5 not dteected.

Culpable homicide.—One case was reported during the year against one of the previous year. Together with one pending case of the previous year there were altogether 2 cases to be dealt with. Of these 2 cases one is still pending as the accused could not be apprehended. The other case was declared as a mistake of fact.

Dacoity.—14 cases were reported during the year against 12 cases of the previous year. Together with 5 cases that remained pending

at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 19 cases to be dealt with. Of these 19 cases, one ended in conviction, 7 were not detected, one was declared as non-cognizable and 10 remained pending at the close of the year, 9 cases with the Police and one case with the Sessions Judge.

Rape.—4 cases were reported during the year against 5 cases of the previous year. Of these 4 cases one declared to be false, one ended in conviction, one case was not detected and the remaining one is still pending.

Robbery.—11 cases were reported during the year against 14 cases of the previous year Together with one case that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 12 cases to be dealt with. Of these 12 cases, 7 cases were not detected, 3 cases declared non-cognizable, one case declared to be false and the remaining one is still pending.

Kidnapping.—17 cases of kidnapping against 7 cases of the previous year were reported during the year under review. Together with 4 pending cases of the previous year there were altogether 21 cases to be dealt with. Of these 21 cases one ended in conviction, 12 cases were ended in acquittal, one declared to be false, one declared to be non-cognizable and 6 cases remained pending at the close of the year.

Arson cases.—8 cases were reported during the year against 4 cases of the preceding year. With one case that remained pending at the close of the previous year there were altogether 9 cases to be dealt with. Of these 9 cases one declared to be false, 4 cases were not detected, 2 ended in acquittal and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

9. The following table shows the number of appeals preferred during the year with their results:—

Names of officers.	Total No. of persons convicted.	Total No. of Appeals	Order confirmed.	Appeal rejected.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
Sudder.							
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar	7	6	4	...	1	1	.....
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	8	8	4	2	1	...	1
Srijut Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar ..	5	1	...	...	1	...	.....
Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A. Treasury Officer ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	
" Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Sub-Megistrate ...	4	2	2	...	...	...	.....
Tufangunj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	16	9	8	...	...	1	.....
Dinhata.							
" Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	16	15	12	1	2	...	.....
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional N. A	17	5	1	...	2	2	.....
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	10	6	5	...	1	...	.....
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional N. A. ...	6	6	4	1	...	1	
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	11	8	8	...	...	...	.....
Mekligunj.							
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	.....
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar. ...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	105	70	49	4	8	6	3

10. The following table shows the distribution of work in the Criminal Courts for the year under report :—

Names of Courts.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
Sudder.							
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Sessions Judge ...	5	10	4	6	...	...	40·
„ Uma Nath Dutt, B.L., Sessions Judge	4	6	1	...	...	5	100·
Total ...	9	16	5	6	...	5	.....
„ Uma Nath Dutt, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, Magistrate 1st Class.	668	699	412	36	161	nil	91·96
„ Sarat Chandra Gherosl, M.A., B.L., Sudde Sub-divisional Officers & Magistrate 1st Class,	77	87	7	...	41	39	100·
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Naib Ahilkar in Treasury & Magistrte 1st Class.	35	63	21	23	19	nil	47·72
„ Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Naib Ahilker, Magistrate 1st Class.	56	70	19	4	23	38	71·42
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	38	65	14	15	33	3	48·27
Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B.A., Treasury Officer & Magistrate 3rd Class.	8	15	5	5	5	nil	50·
„ Anseruddin Ahmed B.A., Sub-magistrate & Magistrate 3rd Class.	64	144	12	15	92	25	44·44
Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Additional Magistrate and Magistrate 3rd Class.	2	5	...	...	5	nil	nil
Total ...	948	1,058	481	98	379	100	.....
Tufanganj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st class.	246	465	77	36	308	44	68·13
Total ..	246	465	77	36	308	44	.....
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st class.	393	453	112	141	138	62	44·26
Maulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd class.	35	119	21	68	20	nil	23·59
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class	37	109	11	76	22	nil	12·64
„ Giris Chandra Lahiri, B.L., Addittional Naib Ahilkar & Magistrate 3rd Class.	62	129	21	37	38	38	36·20
Total ...	527	800	165	322	213	100	.....
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class,	203	162	112	30	20	nil	78·87
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	115	91	17	4	10	60	80·95
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar & Magistrate 2nd Class.	38	8	7	1	...	...	87·5
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd Class.	103	175	34	97	44	nil	25·95
„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar incharge & Magistrate 1st Class.	6	9	...	...	9	...	nil
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., in charge Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	9	31	2	7	19	3	22·22
Total ...	474	476	172	139	102	63	.....
Mekliganj.							
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas M.A. B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	82	61	20	17	24	nil	54·05
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	49	61	1	21	39	nil	4·54
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd Class.	75	145	4	3	27	111	57·14
Total ...	206	267	25	41	90	111	.....
Haldibari.							
Bench Magistrate's Court.	48	54	47	1	5	1	97·91
Total ..	48	54	47	1	5	1	.....
Grand Total ...	2,455	3,136	972	643	1,097	424	60·18

11. The following table shows the result of commitments to the Court of Sessions :—

Names of Committing Officers.	No. of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
Sudder.							
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar	2	6	2	4	...	...	33·33
„ Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sadar Sub-divisional Officer.	1	1	...	...	...	1	..
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Tufangunj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	1	1	1	...	...	...	100·
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	2	2	2	...	...	...	100,
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	3	...	...	...	3	...
Total ...	9	16	5	6	...	5	45·45

12. The following table gives the longest, shortest and average period of detention of undertrial prisoners :—

Names of Officers.	Longest period of detention.	Shortest period of detention.	Average period of detention.
	Days.	Days.	
SUDDER.			
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Sessions Judge	195	5	72·11
„ Umanath Dutt, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar	296	1	29·97
„ Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.A., Sadar Sub-divisional Officer.	30	1	10·00
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L., Treasury Naib Ahilkar ...	33	3	12·80
Srieut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar ...	15	15	15·00
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	44	9	32·33
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	93	1	14·01
Muolvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar....	13	1	2·71
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	22	22	22·00
MEKLIGUNJ.			
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L. Naib Ahilkar ...	20	1	16·
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	21	1	16·
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	79	1	18·

13. **Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.**—The following statement gives the necessary information in regard to such cases :—

Nature of case.	No. of cases including those pending from last year.	Dismissed.	Decreed or orders passed against the accused.	Compromised.	Struck off, i.e. dismissed summarily.	Pending.	Remarks.
Maintenance	8	4	.....	1	2	1	.....
Right of way	12	2	2	4	1	3	.....
Security to keep the peace under Sections 106 and 107, Cr.P.C.	9	6	.....	1	1	1	.....
Security under Secs. 109, and 110 Cr. P. C.	23	3	12	2	1	5	.....
Total ...	52	15	14	8	5	10	.....

14. **Compensation paid to Complainants and accused.**—A sum of Rs. 126 was paid to complainants under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the several Courts during the year under review against Rs. 241 in the previous year. Rs. 25 was paid as compensation to the accused under section 252 Criminal Procedure Code during the year against Rs. 40 in the previous year.

15. **Realisation of fines.**—The following table shows the result of realisation of fines during the last three years :—

Years.	Balance of the previous year.	Imposed during the year.	Total amount to be realised.	Realised during the year.	Remitted or written off.	Balance of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1931-32 ...	5,863	5,188	11,051	560	3,501	6,990
1932-33 ...	6,990	5,874	12,864	3,039	200	9,625
1933-34 ...	9,625	3,668	13,293	3,267	5,926	4,100

16. **Stamps and Court Fees.**—The following table shows the income from stamps and Court-fees in the various Criminal Courts in the State for the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Names of Courts.	Stamps.		Court-fees.		Total.	
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sudder ...	993	1,040	610	619	1,603	1,659
Tufangunj ...	613	510	150	132	763	642
Dinhata ...	918	926	195	186	1,113	1,112
Mathabhanga ...	505	578	261	270	766	848
Mekligunj ...	342	333	130	136	472	469
Haldibari ...	...	10	...	...	...	10
Total ...	3,371	3,697	1,346	1,343	4,717	4,740

17. The following statement shows the number and detention of witnesses who appeared before the Criminal Courts in the State during the year under report:—

Names and designations of Magistrates.	Total number of witnesses who appeared during the year.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses not examined and finally discharged.	Detention of witnesses entered in columns 3 and 4 for— One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five to seven days.	Eight to fifteen days.	More than fifteen days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SUDDER.											
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar.	465	416	49	...	409	48	8	...	...	...	...
„ Sarat Chandra Ghashal M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	44	30	49	1	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L., Naib Ahilkar. Treasury.	117	110	7	...	82	35	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L., Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	70	27	...	...	23	7	3	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A., Treasury Officer.	10	10	...	43	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Anseruddin Ahmed, B. A.. Sub-Magistrate.	174	163	11	...	120	46	8	...	..	...	...
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	134	109	25	...	78	56	...	...	...	...	...
„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Additional Magistrate, 3rd class.	8	8	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,022	873	105	44	772	187	19	...	...	...	...
TUFANGUNJ.											
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacherjee, B. L. Naib Ahilkar.	692	515	137	40	496	83	54	6	13	...	...
Total ...	692	515	137	40	496	83	54	6	13	...	...
DINHATA.											
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	594	532	59	3	500	63	28	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	177	158	19	...	158	14	5	...	...	...	...
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	127	124	3	...	121	6	...	...	...	...	...
„ Giris Chandra Lahiri B. L., dAditional Naib Ahilkar.	75	55	16	4	47	15	9	...	...	...	...
Total ...	973	869	97	7	826	98	42	...	...	...	...
MATHABHANGA.											
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	427	398	29	...	360	67	...	...	...	...	...
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	206	203	3	...	200	6	...	...	...	...	...
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar,	291	244	16	31	118	127	15	...	...	...	...
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., In charge Additional Naib Ahilkar.	43	43	...	...	3	27	13	...	...	...	...
Total ...	967	888	48	31	681	227	28	...	...	...	...
MEKLIGUNJ.											
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	129	124	5	...	1 4	23	2	...	...	...	...
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	88	83	5	...	72	15	1	...	...	...	...
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A. B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	149	110	37	2	113	22	12	...	...	...	...
Total ...	366	317	47	2	289	60	15	...	...	...	...
HALDIBARI.											
Bench Magistrate's Court ...	7	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	6	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	4,027	3,468	434	125	3,070	655	158	6	13	...	...

18. The following statement shows the miscellaneous work done by the different courts :—

Names of Courts.	No. of petitions received.	No. of processes of all kinds issued.	No. of reports heard.	No. of Robocaries received.	No. of bail bonds executed.	No. of recognizance bonds executed.	No. of Robocaries issued.
Sudder ...	1,741	4,930	287	265	250	359	402
Tufangunj ..	540	1,093	102	13	80	48	21
Dinhata ..	1,059	3,133	51	19	129	165	39
Mathabhanga ...	942	2,184	122	37	116	139	69
Mekligunj ...	523	1,223	128	8	70	82	34
Haldibari ...	...	27	...	15	...	...	98
Total ...	4,885	12,590	690	357	645	793	663

19. **Recovery of wives.**—There were 28 petitions for recovery of wives during the year against 60 petitions in the previous year. With 2 cases pending from the last year, there were altogether 30 cases to be dealt with. Of these 30 cases 14 were dismissed, in 6 cases the women denied marriage, in 10 cases the wives were restored to their husbands.

20. The following statement shows the number of records received in the Record Room during the year under report:—

COURTS.		Records of regular cases.	Miscellaneous cases.	Total.
Sudder	...	1,309	443	1,752
Tufangunj	...	208	25	233
Dinhata	...	427	54	481
Mathabhanga	...	385	58	443
Mekligunj	...	198	65	263
Haldibari Bench	...	...	...	...
Total	...	2,527	645	3,172

The following statement shows the number of records sorted for destruction and preservation during the year under report :—

Courts.		*Number of records of regular cases sorted for destruction & preservation.*				Total No. of Books & Registers destroyed.	Total No. of miscellaneous papers & bundles destroyed.
		Total No. of records sorted.	Records destroyed wholly.	Records destroyed partly.	Records preserved wholly.		Bundles.
Sudder ...	...	786	611	147	28	...	...
Tufangunj	...	270	216	42	12	...	5
Dinhata ...	...	682	532	121	29	...	2
Mathabhanga	...	632	461	146	25	...	4
Mekligunj	...	195	133	51	11	...	3
Haldibari Bench	...	59	59	...	...	...	...
Total	...	2,624	2,012	507	105	...	14

21. **Tours of Officers.**—Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, was on tour for 16 days and spent 8 nights away from head-quarters. All the Sub-divisions except Mathabhanga, was inspected by the Fouzdari Ahilkar, udring the year.

The following statement shows the number of days and nights spent on tour by the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars:—

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of nights.	Remarks.
SUDDER.			
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	3	...	
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	45	26	
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	69	23	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	13	7	
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	3	1	
„ Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L. Additional Naib Ahilkar.	4	...	
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	42	15	
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar. ...	83	12	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	30	5	
MEKLIGUNJ.			
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	24	16	
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	15	9	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar	29	15	

CHAPTER X.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., was in charge of the office of the Registrar of Deeds till the 15th February, 1934, when on his retirement from the State service, Srijut Uma Nath Dutta, B.L., succeeded him and held charge of the office till the end of the year.

2. **Changes among the Sub-Registrars.**—The following table shows the personnel of the Department in the State:—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employments.
Sudder ...	Moulvi Ansaruddin Ahmad, B.A., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 1st June, 1933, from 26th June to 31st July, 1933 from 29th August, 1933 to 18th March 1934 and from 27th March to 31st March, 1934.
Ditto ...	" Bazley Rahaman Sarker, B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 2nd to 25th June, 1933 and from 19th to 26th March, 1934.
Ditto ...	Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st August to 28th August, 1933.
Dinhata ...	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 8th May 1933 and from 8th July to 4th September, 1933.
Ditto ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baxi, B.L., Sub-Registrar	From 9th May to 7th July, 1933.
Ditto ...	" Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 5th September to 11th December, 1933.
Ditto	" Girish Chandra Lahiri, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 12th December, 1933 to 31st March 1934.
Mathabhanga ...	" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 21st December, 1933.
Ditto ...	" Nrimal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 22nd December, 1933 to 13th January, 1934.
Ditto ...	" Lalit Mohan Baxi, B.L., Sub-Registrar	From 14th January to 31st March, 1934.
Mekligunj ...	" Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April to 6th July and from 10th October to 22nd December, 1933.
Ditto	" Lalit Mohan Baxi, B.L., Sub-Registrar	From 7th July to 9th October, 1933.
Ditto ...	" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 23rd December, 1933 to 31st March, 1934.
Tufangunj ...	" Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st April, 1933 to 31st March, 1934.
Haldibari ...	" Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From 1st September to 31st March, 1934.

3. **Variations as regards documents, compulsory and optional.**—Table No. I compares the numbers of documents compulsory and optional, presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The number of deeds, the registration of which is compulsory, was 8,778 against 8,588 of the previous year shewing an increase of 190 deeds. The number of deeds, of which registration is optional, was 8,248 against 7,902 of the previous year shewing an increase of 346 deeds.

4. **Variations as regards the different kinds of documents presented for registration.**—Table No. II compares the numbers of documents of different kinds presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration was 17,026 against 16,490 of the previous year shewing an increase of 536 deeds.

5. **Variations as regards the number of documents presented for registration in the different offices during the year under report with those of the previous year.—**

Names of Offices.		No. of deeds presented for registration.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1932-33.	1933-34.		
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's Office		4386	4241	...	145
Dinhata	Do.	4465	4336	...	129
Mathabhanga	Do.	3241	3722	481	...
Mekligunj	Do.	1616	1202	...	414
Tufangunj	Do.	2782	2778	...	4
Haldibari	Do.	...	747	747	...
		16,490	17,026	536	...

6. **Number of deeds actually registered.**—Of the 17,026 deeds presented for registration 16 were refused registration, 27 were pending at the close of the year, and the remaining 16,983 were actually registered. Besides these 12 deeds were admitted to registration out of those which were pending registration from the previous year. Thus the total number of documents actually registered during the year was 16,995.

7. **Progress in the work of copying.**—Of the 16,995 deeds admitted to registration none remained uncopied at the end of the year.

8. **Registration by the Registrar of Deeds.**—The Registrar of Deeds registered 28 deeds during the year under report against 11 of the previous year yielding fees amounting to Rs. 278 against Rs. 101-8 of the previous year.

9. **Registration under the Companies Act.**—No new company was registered and consequently no fees were realised under the Companies Act during the year under report.

10. **Noting under the Negotiable Instrument Act.**—A noting was made on a Sola of exchange (Draft) to the order of the National Bank of India by the Sudder Sub-Registrar and Notary Public, Cooch Behar, for which a fee of Rs. 2 was realised during the year under report. No such fee was realised during the previous year.

11. **Appeals and petitions.**—No Appeal was filed during the year under report.

12. **Receipts.**—The total receipts under all heads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 15,597-13 against Rs. 14,806-12 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 791-1.

13. **Disbursements.**—The total disbursements of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 7,624-12-3 against Rs. 7,631-9-4 of the previous year shewing a decrease of Rs. 6-13-1 which is insignificant and does not call for any explanation.

14. **Net gain to the State.**—The net income accruing to the State during the year under report was Rs. 7,973-0-9 against Rs. 7,175-2-8 of the previous year shewing an increase of Rs. 797-14-1.

15. **Remuneration to the Sub-Registrars.**—All the Sub-Registrars were ex-officio officers and no allowance was paid to them.

16. **Opening of a new Sub-Registry office.**—With a portion of the jurisdiction of the Mekligunj Sub-Registry office a new Sub-Registry office was opened at Haldibari with effect from the 1st September, 1933. The total collection of this office during the last seven months of the year under report amounted to Rs. 736-9 and the disbursements during that period amounted to Rs. 325-9, a net gain of Rs. 411 accruing to the State. The Mekligunj Sub-Registry office did not suffer any loss although a portion of its jurisdiction was separated from it. A comparative table is given below explaining the financial position of the two Sub-Registry offices :—

	Receipts.		Disbursements.		Net gain.	
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mekligunj	1,942 0 0	1,593 7 0	909 10 11	651 2 0	1,032 5 1	942 6 10
Haldibari	.....	736 9 0	.....	325 9 0	.....	411 0 0
Total	1,942 0 0	2,330 0 0	909 10 11	976 9 2	1,032 5 1	1,353 6 10

It will appear from the above table that the total collection of the Mekligunj and Haldibari Sub-Registry offices during the year of report was Rs. 2,330 against Rs. 1,942 of the Mekligunj Sub-Registry office of the previous year and the net gain to the State was Rs. 1,353-6-10 against Rs. 1,032-5-1 of the previous year shewing an increase of Rs. 321-1-9.

CHAPTER XI.

POLICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I.A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March, 1934, and under his successor, Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., from the 14th March, 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Rai S. C. Kanjilal Bahadur held charge of the office of Superintendent of Police throughout the year.

2. **Enlistment and disposition of the Force.**—The sanctioned and actual strength of the Force on the 31st March, 1934, is shewn in the table below :—

Rank.	*Unarmed Branch.*		*Armed Branch.*	
	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.
Inspector	2	2	.....	.....
Sub-Inspectors ...	18	17	1	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	24	23	.....	.....
Head Constables	.....	.....	12	11
Constables ...	143	127	78	77
Fire Brigade Crew	.....	.....	2	2
Total ...	187	169	93	91

3. **Unarmed Branch.**—Owing to the continuance of revolutionary activities in British India and their repercussions in the State, it became imperative to entertain a wholetime officer for the Intelligence Branch and accordingly by orders contained in Regency Council letter No. 2611 dated the 15th February, 1934, the cadre of Sub-Inspectors in the State Police was increased by one officer. A senior Sub-Inspector was posted to the Intelligence Branch from the existing cadre and in his place a senior Assistant Sub-Inspector was promoted on probation for one year. Consequential promotions were given to adjust the grades of Assistant Sub-Inspectors and the resultant vacancy in the last grade remained open at the close of the year.

In the rank of Constable there were 14 vacancies in the Unarmed Branch on the last day of the year.

4. **Armed Branch.**—The strength of this branch remained the same as in the previous year, the increase under consideration last year having been postponed owing to the economic depression. Owing to the death of a Head Constable, there was one vacancy in that rank which was temporarily filled by an acting arrangement.

The only new appointment during the year in the grades of officers was 1 Sub-Inspector, which was effected by promotion from the existing force as shewn above, while 10 Constables were newly recruited, of whom 5 were Cooch Beharis. At the end of the year 4 Constables were under training.

Of the total force on the last day of the year, 30 were Cooch Beharis, all in the rank of Constable and 230 outsiders in all ranks.

The disposition of the force as on the last day of the year is shewn in the following statement:—

Particulars.	Inspector.	Sub-Inspector.	Assistant Sub-Inspector.	Head Constable.	Constable.
Armed Branch.—					
Emergency Force	...	1	...	1	18
Escort Force	...	...	...	1	10*
Fixed Guards:—					
Sudder Treasury	...	...	...	2	6
Dinhata "	...	...	...	1	4
Mathabhanga Treasury	...	...	...	1	4
Mekligunj "	...	...	...	1	4
Tufangunj "	...	...	...	1	4
Debigunj "	...	...	...	1	5
Magazine	...	...	...	...	5†
Fire Brigade	...	...		...	2
Vice-President's Bungalow	...	...	...	1	4
Miscellaneous Duties	...		...	...	8
Sick in Hospital	...	...	...	1	3
Vacancy ...	...	...	...	1	1
Dacca training ...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	1	...	12	79
Unarmed Branch.—					
Reserved Office	...	1	1	...	1‡
Orderlies ...	...	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous Duties	...	...	...	...	10
Reader to the Supdt. of Police	...	1	...	...	...
Divisional Inspector, Sudder	1	...	1	...	1
Litto Mathabhanga	1	...	...	...	2§
Intelligence Branch ...	...	1	...	...	...
Court Office.—					
Sudder ...	...	1	2	...	4
Dinhata ...	...	...	1	...	3
Mathabhanga ...	...	1	...	...	4
Mekligunj ...	...	...	1	...	2
Tufangunj ...	...	...	1	...	2
Thanas.—					
Kotowali ...	...	3	2	...	14
Dinhata ...	...	2	1	...	13
Mathabhanga ...	...	1	3‖	...	11
Mekligunj ...	...	1	1	...	8
Tufangunj ...	...	1	2	...	9
Haldibari ...	...	1	1	...	8
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	1	1	...	8
Sitai	...	1	1	..	3
Leave ...	...	1	2	...	20
Absent without leave	...	...	1	...	...
Suspension ...	...	...	1	...	...
Under training	...	...	...	...	4
Sick in Hospital ...	..	...	...	...	1
Vacancy ...	...	1	1	...	14
Total ...	2	18	24	...	143
Grand total ...	2	19	24	12	222

* Includes 1 Constable officiating as Head Constable.

† 1 Constable working as Lance Head Constable.

‡ 1 Constable officiating as Assistant Sub-Inspector.

§ Includes 1 Constable officiating as Assistant Sub-Inspector.

‖ Includes 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector officiating as Sub-Inspector.

5. **Cost.**—The original budget provision for the year was Rs. 91,500 against Rs. 96,763 for the previous year, while the revised provision was Rs. 90,840. Ultimately the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 89,442-15-9 against Rs. 89,990-3-9 in the preceding year.

6. **Cognizable cases.**—Taking classes I to V together, which include offences against property, the number of cases reported to the Police was 710 as against 674 in the previous year. The increase is too slight to require comment. In this connection it may be observed that the total volume of crime in 1932-33 had decreased as compared with the preceding years, and the improvement was maintained in 1933-34 by vigorous preventive measures, and inspite of continued economic depression.

Under class VI which includes "Local and Special Laws" the figures were 376 against 253 cases of the previous year, the increase being mostly due to cases of nuisance etc., indicates greater vigilance on the part of the Police.

Of the 1152 cases of all classes including 66 pending from the previous year, 70 were refused enquiry while 1082 were investigated with the result that 531 were sent up for trial, 449 were returned as true, undetected, 34 as intentionally false, and 33 as false due to mistake of law or fact or as non-cognizable. 85 cases remained pending trial or under investigation at the close of the year.

7. **Proportion of Police to population and area.**—The following table shews the proportion of Police employed on purely police work to population, and that of cognizable (police *suo motu*) cases investigated to population, during the last two years :—

Year.	Police.	Population.	Cognizable cases. investigated	Proportion of Police to population.	Proportion of Police to cases of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to population
1932-33	127	5,90,866	874	1 to 4652·4	1 to 6·88	1 to 676·04
1933-34	127	5,90,866	1,082	1 to 4652·4	1 to 8·5	1 to 546·08

8. **Proportion of Cognizable crime to population and area.**—The following table shews the proportion of cognizable cases to population and area in the five Sub-divisions of the State :—

Details	Names of Sub-divisions.					
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	Total.
Area in square-miles ...	279	224	271	343	201	1,318
Population	1,32,533	85,147	1,48,904	1,39,600	84,682	5,90,866
Pending at the beginning of the year. ...	22	7	12	15	10	66
Reported during the year. ...	420	69	230	233	134	1086
Disposed of during the year. ...	405	69	221	231	141	1067
Pending at the end of the year. ...	37	7	21	17	3	85
Proportion of cognizable crime reported to population.	1 to 315·55	1 to 1234·01	1 to 617·4	1 to 599·14	1 to 631·9	1 to 544·57
Proportion of cognizable crime to area.	1 to ·66	1 to 3·24	1 to 1·17	1 to 1·47	1 to 1·5	1 to 1·21

9. **False Cases.**—Including cases instituted before the Magistrates and referred to the Police, the number of F. I. Reports registered and investigated during the year was 672, of which 36 were declared maliciously false. In 11 of these the complainant was prosecuted under section 211 or 182 Indian Penal Code, as against 2 such prosecutions during the previous year. Two ou of the 11 cases ended in conviction and 3 in acquittal, while the other 6 were pending trial at the close of the year.

One case pending trial at the end of the previous year resulted in conviction.

10. **Cases not enquired into.**—The following is a comparative statement of cases reported during the year, which were not investigated under section 157 (*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Code:—

	Years.	
	1932-33.	1933-34.
Number of cases	927	1,086
Do. not enquired into	134	70
Percentage	14·4	6·4

11. **Petition Cases.**—38 cognizable cases instituted on complaint were referred to the Police for investigation as against 34 in the previous year and the results obtained in them were as follows:—

Details.	No. of cases.
Sent up in charge sheet	6
True, (not sent up for trial)	13
Non-cognizable	4
False (owing to mistake of fact or law)	7
False (intentionally)	8
	38

12. **Property stolen and recovered.**—The statement below shews the amounts of property stolen and recovered during the last two years:—

	Years.	
	1932-33	1933-34
	Rs.	Rs.
Amount of property stolen	23,427-5-2	19,871-9-4
Ditto recovered	7,873-3-0	1,706-3-4
Percentage	33·6	8·6

13. **Percentage of conviction.**—Taking Police cases alone the result of the trial of persons sent up in cognizable cases is shewn in the table below:—

	Years.	
	1932-33.	1933-34.
Total number of persons sent up	686	649
Acquitted or discharged	120	73
Convicted	492	484
Otherwise disposed of	30	27
Pending trial	44	65
Percentage of conviction to persons tried ...	71·7	86·9

14. **Remands in Police Cases.**—A statement of charge sheet cases remanded 5 times or more is given below :—

Names of trying Magistrates.	No. of remands.	No. of cases with sections.	DATE OF Charge sheet.	DATE OF Final order.	Duration of trial. Y. M. D	Order.
Srijut Umanath Dutt .. .	30	3 of April, 1933, Sec. 456 I.P.C.	22-4-33	14-3-34	0 9 22	Acquitted.
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman... ...	7	6 of April 1933, Sec. 324 I. P. C.	27-4-33	19-7-33	0 3 22	Convicted.
Ditto	16	3 of June 1933, Sec. 324 I.P.C.	7-6-33	29-3-34	0 9 22	Do.
Srijut Umanath Dutt	10	5 of June 1933, Secs. 447, 448 I.P.C.	7-6-33	29-8-33	0 2 22	Do.
Ditto	6	2 of July 1933, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	31-7-33	5-9-33	0 1 4	Do.
Ditto	22	8 of July 1933, Sec. 324, 325, 34 I. P. C.	12-7-33	22-1-34	0 6 10	Do.
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman ..	6	5 of Oct. 1933, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	9-10-33	5-12-33	0 1 26	Do.
,, Ansar Uddin Ahmed ...	7	13 of Oct. 1933, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	18-10-33	22-2-34	0 4 4	Acquitted.
,, Bazlay Rahaman	6	24 of Oct 1933, Sec. 325 I.P.C.	20-11-33	9-3-34	0 3 19	Convicted.
,, Ansar Uddin Ahmed ..	19	26 of Oct. 1933, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	5-11-33	12-3-34	0 4 7	Do,
Ditto	16	8 of Dec. 1933, Secs. 379, 551 447 I. P. C	12-12-33	31-3-34	0 3 19	Do.
Sjt. Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee	11	2 of April 1933, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	17-4-33	20-6-33	0 2 3	Do.
,, Nagendra Nath Roy ..	7	1 of May 1933, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	2-5-33	10-6-33	0 1 8	Do.
Ditto	16	6 of June 1933, Sec. 147 I.P.C.	23-6-33	11-12-33	0 5 18	Acquitted.
Ditto	11	7 of August 1933, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	23-10-33	21-12-33	0 1 28	Do·
Ditto	7	8 of Oct. 1933. Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	29-10-33	13-12-33	0 1 14	Convicted.
Ditto	12	15 of Oct. 1933, Secs. 457, 382 325 I.P.C.	15-11-33	19-12-33	0 1 4	Do.
Ditto	10	1 of Nov. 1933, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	20-11-33	15-2-34	0 2 25	Do.
,, Nirmal Chandra Mustafi ..	8	3 of April 1933, Secs. 382 I.P.C.	14-4-33	6-6-33	0 1 22	Acquitted.
Ditto	5	2 of May 1933, Sec. 147 I.P.C.	17-5-33	27-6-33	0 1 10	Do.
Ditto ...	8	5 of May 1933, Sec. 408 I.P.C.	10-6-33	16-9-33	0 3 6	Do.
Ditto	8	13 of May 1933, Secs. 147, 379 I. P. C.	1-7-33	8-9-33	0 2 7	Do.
Ditto	10	4 of July 1933, Sec. 325 I.P.C.	12-8-33	22-12-33	0 4 10	Do.
,, Lalit Mohan Buxi ...	9	4 of Sept. 1933, sec. 456 I.P.C.	25-11-33	27-3-34	0 4 2	Convicted.
,, Nirmal Chandra Mustafi ...	6	5 of Oct 1933, Sec. 457 I. P. C.	25-10 33	22-12-33	0 1 27	Do.
, Lalit Mohan Buxi	13	7 of Oct. 1933, Sec. 326 I.P.C.	7-11-33	29-3-34	0 4 22	Do.
Ditto	9	9 of Nov. 1933, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	22-11-33	24-3-34	0 4 2	Acquitted.
Ditto	8	1 of April 1933, Secs. 353 109 I.P.C	8-7-33	14-9-33	0 2 6	Do.
Ditto	9	1 of June 1933, Sec. 420 I.P.C.	12-6-33	2-9-33	0 2 20	Convicted.
Ditto	5	3 of June 1933, Secs. 457, 354 I.P.C.	29-6-33	8-8-33	0 1 9	Acquitted.
,, Himadriballabh Biswas ..	11	1 of Sept. 1933 Secs. 147, 379 I.P.C.	17-9-33	22-12-33	0 [illegible] 15	Do.

15. **Convictions.**—Taking cases reported to the Police, the comparative statement below shews the percentage of convictions to cases and persons tried out :—

Names of Sub-divisions.		1932-33. Cases.	1932-33. Persons.	1933-34. Cases.	1933-34. Persons.
Sudder	...	93·3	80·7	97·5	94·8
Tufangunj	...	90.6	81·8	87·5	85·4
Dinhata	...	92·4	78·5	91·9	76·4
Mathabhanga	...	93·8	76·3	86·8	77·5
Mekligunj	...	96·05	88·37	93·1	85·07
Whole State	...	92·8	80·3	93·7	86·9

16. **Vagrancy and Bad Character.**—37 persons in 26 cases were prosecuted during the year under the preventive sections 109 and 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as against 124 persons in 48 cases in the preceding year. 16 persons were bound down and 8 discharged as against 85 and 20 respectively, in the previous year. 3 persons in 2 cases were otherwise disposed of without trial and 5 cases with 9 persons, remained pending at the close of the year.

There were fewer prosecutions for bad livelihood during the year, the reason being that the intensive campaign of the two previous years had left but few of the reputed criminals untouched.

17. **Arms Act.**—339 licenses were issued during the year as against 344 in the previous year.

Two cases instituted against 2 persons under the Arms Act ended in conviction.

18. **Investigation of cases by the Police.**—The following statement will shew the rank of officers who investigated police cases started by F. I. Report during the year :—

Rank.	Years. 1932-33.	1933-34.
Inspectors	...	...
Sub-Inspectors	543	628
Assistant Sub-Inspectors (preliminary investigation for the most part)	23	44
Total ...	566	672

19. **Absconders.**—The following is a statement of absconders in the Police Registers :—

	Years. 1932-33.	1933-34.
No. of absconders at the beginning of the year ...	16	22
No. entered during the year ...	15	11
No. who gave themselves up ...	2	...
No. arrested	3	9
No. struck off or died	4	1
No. remaining at large at the close of the year.	22	23

Periodical attempts were made by the local officers to arrest absconders, and from time to time simultaneous drives were arranged in conjunction with the Police of other Police Stations in whose jurisdiction absconders have relatives or friends.

20. **Un-natural deaths.**—The usual statement is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Suicide.	Drowning.	Snake bite.	Fall from trees etc.	By wild animals.	Other causes.	Total.
Kotwali ..	11	16	3	1	2	4	37
Tufangunj ...	11	8	7	1	1	4	32
Dinhata ...	3	6	7	.....	.....	(a) 4	20
Sitai ...	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	6
Mathabhanga ...	1	13	3	.....	2	2	21
Sitalkhuchi ...	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	4
Haldibari ...	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5
Mekliguni ...	.....	5	1	.....	.....	2	8
Total ...	26	55	27	4	5	16	133

(a) Two cases turned into natural deaths.

21. **Rewards and Punishments.**—The following is a statement of rewards and punishments in the Force during the last two years:—

RANK.	REWARDS.				PUNISHMENTS.											
					Judicial.				*Departmental.*							
	1932-1933.		1933-1934.		1932-1933.		1933-1934		1932-1933.				1933-1934.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Number.	Amount.	Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.	Number.	Amount.	Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.
		Rs.		Rs.						Rs.				Rs.		
Inspector	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Inspectors	10	345	3	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors ...	8	40	5	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Head-constables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Constables	6	37	8	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	3

In addition to the above, 3 outsiders were rewarded to the extent of Rs. 20 for material help given to the Police in bringing offenders to justice.

22. **Conduct of the Police.**—The case of alleged torture, under section 330 Indian Penal Code, against the Officer-in-charge of Dinhata Police Station which remained pending at the close of the previous year ended in eth Sub-Inspector's acquittal during the year under report. In consequence eth Sub-Inspector was re-instated without loss of pay or service.

Six other criminal cases were instituted during the year, two of which related to the same transaction. These two were instituted under sections 352, 342, 323, and 379 Indian Penal Code, against the Officer-in-charge of Haldibari Police Station and a Constable serving under him. They contained among others the allegation that two women of the same house were subjected to ignominious assault for the purpose of obtaining information in the course of the investigation of some burglary cases. After a judicial enquiry the Magistrate found the main allegations unfounded but summoned the Sub-Inspector under section 342 Indian Penal Code, for detaining the women at the Thana in order to question them. After this the cases were compromised, the Sub-Inspector being frightened by the progress of the older case against the Officer-in-charge of Dinhata Police Station who, after his conviction at the Sessions, was then awaiting the result of his appeal to the Honorable Regency Council, by whose orders he was afterwards acquitted.

Another case against a Constable of Sitai Police Station was under Sections 354, 447 and 323 Indian Penal Code and had reference to the execution of warrant by him. It was dismissed under Section 203 Criminal Procedure Code after a preliminary enquiry.

The three other cases against one Sub-Inspector and 2 Town Chowkidars were of a petty nature and un-connected with their duty. Two of them were compromised and one remained pending at the close of the year.

23. **Escort.**—Treasure amounting to Rs. 21,85,947 belonging partly to the Government of Bengal and partly to the State was escorted by the State Police as against Rs. 22,93,771 in the preceding year.

The number of prisoners escorted by the Police during the year was 314 against 2105 of the previous year. The decrease was due to the reopening of the Sub-jails at Mekligunj and Tufangunj whereby the marching of prisoners to and from the Mathabhanga and Sudder Jails, several times in each case, which had inflated the figures of the previous year, was dispensed with.

24. **Drill & Target Practice.**—The Special Armed Force was subjected to regular drill and the Thana Constables and the Town Police at Sudder joined once a week for Muster Parade as usual.

Out of the actual strength of 260, some 146 including Sub-Inspectors, Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables were put through target practice. Barring cases of sickness and old age the whole of the Armed Force, the whole of the Mobilization Staff, and over half the remainder of the force, received musketry training which began with aiming drill and ended with the firing exercises.

4,760 rounds of ball, 860 rounds of buck shot and 860 blank cartridges were indented for during the year.

16 muskets were sent to Allahabad Arsenal for repairs, of which 4 were received back and 12 were condemned and destroyed at the Arsenal, the deficiency being supplied by the State Military.

25. **Casualty, Retirement and Resignation.**—16 Constables and 2 Head Constables were discharged from the force of whom 1 Head Constable and 2 Constables retired on pension, 1 Constable left on resignation, 1 was dismissed, 1 Head Constable and 1 Constable died, and the remaining 11 Constables were discharged either for unsatisfactory antecedents while on probation, or for overstaying leave or for desertion.

26. **Health of the Force.**—The Health of the force was roughly speaking normal but Dinhata Police Station suffered more than usual from Malaria. Altogether 182 officers and men were admitted into Hospital including 1 Sub-inspector, 1 Asst Sub-inspector, 13 Head Constables and 167 Constables, repeated admission of the same patient being shewn as so many different patients.

27. **Good Conduct Allowance.**—At the close of the year 14 men were drawing the allowance at Re. 1 each per month as against 16 in the previous year. Of the remaining 2 men, 1 retired on pension during the year and 1 died.

28. **Fire Brigade.**—As before, two Constables were attached to this force The Fire Brigade was not employed during the year

29. **Town Police.**—The strength of the force at the towns of Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Haldibari and Mekligunj remained the same as in the previous year. Their work did not come in for any serious un-favourable notice although the Sudder Town Police, being under frequent supervision were punished now and then for neglect of round duty. On the other hand rewards were earned by 6 men in 5 cases for arresting burglars and thieves *in flagrante delicto* in the course of their rounds, and by one man for arresting a pick pocket under suspicious circumstances which led to his successful prosecution under section 109 Criminal Procedure Code.

30. **Rural Police.**—The following table shows the rewards paid to or fines realised from village Chowkidars during the last two years:—

		1932-33.	1933-34.
A. Case Work ...	No. of Chowkidars	22	26
	Amount of Rewards	89	106
B. Amount of Gratuity		Rs. 255	Rs. 1181 (Rs. 131 to Village Chowkidars & Rs. 1,050 to Retired Chowkidari clerks of Sudder and Mekligunj).
		Rs.	Rs.
C. Total Amount of fines realised	...	973	1,025

Nine Chowkidars were rewarded for arresting burglars and thieves *in flagrante delicto.*

31. **Chowkidari Department.**—The following table shows the number of Chowkidars, Panchayets and their Collecting members employed during the year under review together with the number of villages served by them:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	No. of Chaukidars.	No. of Panchayets.	No. of Collecting members.	No. of villages.
Sudder	317	548	127	263
Tufangunj	211	242	70	126
Dinhata	375	271	58	310
Mathabhanga	443	371	67	269
Mekligunj	222	245	58	243
Total ...	1,568	1,677	380	1,211

The total number of Chowkidars was 1,568 and the total number of Panchayets 1,677 against 1570 Chowkidars and 1,646 Panchayets in the previous year.

Inspite of the best endeavours made for realising taxes and paying the Chowkidars regularly, there were some arrears in the pay of the Chowkidars.

The maximum and minimum pay of the Chowkidars was Rs. 6 and Rs. 4-8 respectively as in the previous years.

The following statement shows the demand and realisation of the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report:—

Total Demand—	Sudder. Rs.	Tufangunj. Rs.	Dinhata. Rs.	Mathabhanga. Rs.	Mekligunj. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1. Toatal mount of annual fund deduction.	1,231	847	1,400	1,720	914	6,142
2. Balance of the previous year.	580	769	854	1,321	500	4,024
Total	1,811	1,616	2,254	3,041	1,444	10,166
3. Amount realized during the year.	1,205	1100	1,335	2,223	986	6,849
4. Amount remained unrealized on the 31st March.	606	516	919	818	458	3,317
5. Amount of fine realized	176	87	254	352	156	1,025
6. Amount of penalties realized.	1	79	.....	3	1	84
7. Miscellaneous receipts	501	419	54	229	353	1,556
8. Total of items 3, 5. 6 & 7	1,883	1,685	1,613	2,807	1,496	9,514
Interest of Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	547
Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	0,061

The details of expenditure from the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report are given below:—

	Sanctioned amount.	Actual Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Contingencies	2,000	1,588
2. Rewards and gratuities &c.	1,550	1,400
3. Irrecoverable portions of pay of Chowkidars ...	150	127
4. Establishment charges for the five Sub-divisions	2,456	2,345
Total ...	6,156	5,460

The total receipts were Rs. 10,061 against Rs. 8,248 and the expenditure Rs. 5,460 against Rs. 4,689 in the previous year. This increase in expenditure was due to the fact that two of the Chowkidari Clerks retired during the year and had to be paid Rs. 1,050 as gratuity.

The net profit of the Fund for the year under report was Rs. 4,601 against Rs. 3559 in the previous year.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 22,411 and the balance that was carried over at the end of the year was Rs. 25,015.

32. **Inspection.**—A statement of inspection is given below:—

Names of Police Stations.	Number of times visited.			
	By the Fouzdari Ahilkar.	By the Superintendent of Police.	By the Naib Ahilkar.	By the Inspector of Police.
Police Station Kotwali ...	...	1	...	2
Do. Dinhata ...	1	3	1	1
Do. Mathabhanga ...	...	1	1	2
Do. Mekligunj ...	1	1	...	2
Do. Tufangunj ...	1	2	...	3
Do. Haldibari ...	1	1	...	2
Do. Sitalkhuchi ...	...	1	1	1
Do. Sitai ...	1	1	1	2
Total ...	5	11	4	15

33. **Finger Print Bureau.**—Finger impressions of 55 un-identified prisoners were taken and sent to different Bureaus in British India and in 7 of these cases the identity of the culprits was established by this measure.

One hundred finger print slips of convicted persons were sent to Calcutta, Patna, and Shillong Bureaus for permanent record.

34. **Miscellaneous duties of the Police.**—The following table shews the miscellaneous work done by the Police outside their duties connected with the prevention and detection of crime.

	Number of orders.
Chowkidari work	634
Work in connection with Pounds	73
Epidemic	6
Settlement	19
Miscellaneous orders not connected with Police work ...	18
Miscellaneous orders of Naib Ahilkars other than case works ...	151
	901

CHAPTER XII.

JAIL & LOCK-UPS.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gorden, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March 1934 and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., from the 14th March 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—The administrative charge of the Jail was held by Sreejut Dineshananda Chakravarty, L. M. S., Civil Surgeon, throughout the year.

2. **Jail Buildings.**—The Jail Buildings and the staff quarters were repaired by the Public Works Department and the Jail Department as usual.

The existing kitchens for Hindus and Mahomedans being dilapitated, a new building was erected during the year with up-to-date fly proof doors and windows, and including kitchens, smithy work-shop and laundry. The old cow-shed being too small, a new one having Corrugated Iron sheet roofs was built, the warders' latrine being broken was also newly erected. All the above original works were done departmentally at a cost of about Rs. 1,200 only including general repairs.

3. **Jail population.**—The year opened with 162 prisoners of all classes, of whom 146 were convicts, 11 undertrials and 5 civil prisoners. 318 prisoners of all classes were admitted and 374 discharged during the year, leaving 106 prisoners in the Jail at the end of the year of whom 81 were convicts, 16 undertrials, 8 civil prisoners and one lunatic. The daily average was 115·79 against 223·85 last year.

4. **Convicts.**—The year began with a population of 146 convicts in the Jail. 47 convicts were admitted from the local courts including 10 re-admissions, 65 from the Sub-Jails of the State and 2 from other Jails. The total admission was thus 114 and the total number of convicts to be dealt with was 260. There were 179 discharges as detailed below leaving 81 convicts in the Jail at the end of the year:—

On expiry of sentence	88
Under remission system	70
On bail and appeal	15
Transferred to Sub-Jails	4
On account of sickness	1
Died	1
Total ...	179

The daily average of convicts was 100·76 against 169·35 in the previous year.

Excluding the 10 re-admissions the total number of actual admissions was 104 of whom 85 were natives of the State and 19 were outsiders, the percentage being 81·73 and 18·27 respectively.

There was no escape during the year. The convict who escaped in the year before last, has not yet been recaptured.

5. **Reconvictions.**—Three old offenders were admitted into the Jail during the year, as compared with one in the previous year. One of them had 6 previous convictions.

6. **Nature of offences.**—The following table shows the nature of offences committed by convicts, and the sections of the criminal codes under which they were convicted, as compared with the figures of the previous 2 years :—

	Number convicted in —		
	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
For bad-livelihood under sections 109 and 110 Criminal Procedure Code ...	43	92	14
For theft under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code	59	78	49
For Dacoity under sections 394 and 395 Indian Penal Code etc. ...	7	11	1
For causing hurt under sections 323 and 324 Indian Penal Code ...	10	17	9
For abduction etc. under sections 363, 497, 183, Indian Penal Code ...	10	16	10
Miscellaneous under sections 420, 447, 147, 183 Indian Penal Code ...	88	21	20
Murder under section 302 Indian Penal Code	...	...	1
	217	235	104

7. **Religion.**—The following statement shows the religion of convicts admitted from local courts during the year and their percentages to the total admission as compared with the figures of the previous two years :—

Description.		Number convicted in —		
		1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
ADMISSIONS.—	Hindus	36	52	20
	Mahomedans	54	52	17
	Other denominations ...	...	...	...
PERCENTAGE.—	Hindus	40·00	47·70	54·05
	Mahomedans	60·00	47·70	45·94
	Other denominations ...	...	...	...

8. **Length of sentence.**—The following table shews the length of sentences passed by the Sudder courts on convicts admitted during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year. :—

Description.	1931-32.		1932-33.	
	Admission.	Percentage.	Admission.	Percentage.
Not exceeding 1 month	24	22·01	11	29·72
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months.	8	7·33	3	8·10
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	23	21·10	8	21·62
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	34	35·78	9	24·32
Above one year and not exceeding 2 years	5	4·58	3	8·10
Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years	6	5·50	2	5·40
Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years	4	3·66	1	2·97

9. **Female convicts.**—There was no female convict in the Jail at the beginning of the year and none was admitted during the year.

10. **Juvenile offenders.**—Three juvenile offenders were admitted into the Jail during the year against 2 in the previous year.

11. **Life convicts.**—There were 2 life convicts in the Jail at the beginning of the year. None was admitted and none released during the year. Life convicts are detained in the Sudder Jail since the abolition of the Settlement at the Andamans in 1922.

12. **Remission system.**—Seventy convicts were released during the year under the Remission system against 50 in the previous year. The maximum period of remission earned by a convict was 1 year and 4 days. He had been sentenced to 6 years' rigorous imprisonment under section 395 Indian Penal Code.

13. **Offence and Punishment.**—The following table shows the Jail offences committed by, and the punishment awarded to, convicts during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

OFFENCES.—	1932-33.	1933-34.
Criminal offence	...	...
Offences relating to work	6	5
" " to forbidden articles	37	13
" " to assault &c.	...	3
" " to breaches of Jail discipline ...	30	17
" " to escape	...	...
Total ...	73	38
PUNISHMENTS.—		
Corporal punishment	2	7
Forfeiture of remissions	...	1
Degradation from higher to lower grade	18	5
Hand-cuffing to staple	2	...
Night hand-cuffs	2	1
Cross bar fetters	...	1
Penal diet	2	3
Changes of labour	3	1
Gunny clothing	3	1
Solitary cell	...	...
Judicial punishment	...	...
Heavy fetters	1	1
Warnings	40	17
Total ...	73	38

14. **Education.**—During the year under report an attempt was made to give primary education to convicts who desired it. Primary Bengali books and slates etc. were supplied to them and they were allowed to read and write at night and on Sundays under the guidance of literate convicts.

Some of them displayed a taste for learning and their progress on the whole was satisfactory.

15. **Undertrial prisoners.**—There were 11 undertrial prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 120 were admitted from the local courts, and 45 were sent from Sub-Jails including 25 readmissions. The total admission of undertrial prisoners was thus 165, and the total number to be dealt with was 176 including the 11 remaining from the previous year. The number disposed of was 160, of whom 27 were convicted, 22 transferred to Sub-Jails of the State, 15 transferred to British Jails under extraditiou warrants, 67 released on bail, and 29 acquitted and discharged. There were 16 undertrial prisoners left in the Jail at the end of the year. The daily average was 11·32 against 51·19 in the previous year.

The average period of detention of undertrial prisoners was 30·31 days against 44·81 days in the previous year.

The maximum and minimum periods of detention in Sessions and Magistrates cases are given below :—

Description.	1932-33.		1933-34.	
	Maximum days.	Minimum days.	Maximum days.	Minimum days.
Sessions cases	426	9	195	5
Magistrates' cases ...	201	2	296	1

The following table shows the average period of detention of undertrial prisoners confined in the Sudder Jail and tried in different courts of the State :—

		Days.
1.	Sessions Judge (Sj. S. N. Guha)	72·11
2.	Fouzdari Ahilkar (Sj. Umanath Dutt) ...	29·97
3.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer (Sj. S. C. Ghosal)	10·00
4.	Sudder Naib Ahilkar (Sj. L. M. Buxi) ...	15·00
5.	Treasury Officer (Maulavi B. Rahaman) ...	12·80
6.	Naib Ahilkar, Tufanganj (Sj. M. Bhattacharjee)	32·33
7.	Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata (Sj. N. N. Roy) ...	24 28
8.	Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga (Sj. N. C. Mustafi)	22·00

Excluding the 25 readmissions the total admission of undertrial prisoners was 140 of whom 97 were natives of the State, (55 being Hindus and 42 Mahomedans) and 43 foreigners (32 being Hindus and 11 Mahomedans).

The percentage of convictions and release of undertrial prisoners are given below as compared with the figures of the previous 2 years :—

Description.	Years. 1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Number of undertrial prisoners whose cases were tried and disposed of	132	147	56
Number of undertrial prisoners convicted ...	70	72	27
Number of undertrial prisoners acquitted & discharged	62	75	29
Percentage of convictions	53·03	48·97	48·21
Percentage of release	46·97	51·02	51·78

16. **Civil prisoners.**—There were 5 civil prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Twenty were admitted from the Sudder courts and 18 from Sub-Jails, making a total of 43, of whom 35 were released during the year leaving 8 in the Jail at the end of the year. The daily average was 3·53 against 2·96 in the previous year.

17. **Lunatics.**—There was no lunatic in the Jail at the beginning of the year. One criminal and one non-criminal lunatic were admitted during the year, of whom the former was cured and was convicted during the year. One non-criminal lunatic was left in the Jail at the end of the year.

18. **Employment of prisoners.**—The average of convict officers employed during the year was 11·30 against 11·72 in the previous year. They were, as usual, employed in carrying stores to and from the Jail, and as watchmen over ordinary prisoners. Three convict officers were punished during the year as against 2 in the previous year.

Convicts were employed on :—

(1) Oil pressing.
(2) Making Ærated waters.
(3) Weaving cloth and Durrees etc.
(4) Gardening.
(5) Wheat grinding.
(6) Bamboo and cane works.
(7) *Dál* grinding.
(8) Jute works.

They were also employed in ordinary Jail duties and in residential quarters, State institutions and under the Public Works Department, etc.

The daily average of convicts as stated in paragraph 4 was 100·76. Of these 4·47 were sick and under medical observation, 16·57 were not employed

for special reasons, and 79·92 were employed on different works as shown in the following comparative table for 2 years :—

Description	Year 1932-33.	Year 1933-34.
1. Jail servants employed for Jail purposes ...	61·95	21·62
2. Convict Officers	11·84	11·30
3. Repairs to Jail	8·49	9·59
4. Working on hire	0·35	0·10
5. Palace and its gardens...	11·83	2·59
6. Jail garden	16·23	9·47
7. Jail manufactures	30·49	19 35
8. Working under Public Works Department ...	2·80	.....
9. Working in Residential quarters, Member, Regency Council quarters and State institutions	11·44	5·90
Total ...	155·42	79·92

The amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the close of the year was Rs. 477-1-8 against Rs. 421-10-8 in the previous year.

19. **Jail Industries.**—The results of the principal industries carried on in the Jail during the year are shown below :—

Oil Pressing.—235 maunds 13 seers 8 chattaks of mustard seeds 17 maunds 24 seers of Til were pressed in the mills of the Jail during the year yielding 77 maunds 14 seers 5 chattaks of oil and 170 maunds 5 seers 1 chattak of oil-cake as compared with 514 maunds 2 seers of mustard seeds and 23 maunds 14¾ seers of Til seeds yielding an outturn of 169 maunds 3 seers 3⅛ chattaks of oil and 350 maunds 10 seers 3 chattaks of oil-cake in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs. 546-13-9 against Rs. 1,132-13-11 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 546-0-2 which was due to decreased manufacture of oil, the result of reduction of population in the Jail.

Aerated waters.—23115 bottles of soda water and 35427 bottles of Lemonade, manufactured during the year were sold for Rs. 1,155-9-9, against 26869 bottles of soda water and 48732 of Lemonade sold for Rs. 1,585-12-9 in the previous year. The profit under this industry was Rs 310-1-9 against Rs. 125-15 in the previous year showing a net increase of Rs. 184-2-9 due to reduction of the cost of manufacture.

Wheat grinding —30 maunds 8 seers 10 chattaks of wheat were ground during the year, yielding an outturn of 23 maunds 20 seers 14½ chattaks of *atta* and 5 maunds 32 seers 13 chattaks of bran which derived a profit of Rs. 75-10-0 against Rs. 75-7-6 in the previous year.

Weaving and Tailoring,—This industry is maintained for preparing Durree Ashons, Jharons, Bed-sheets etc. for sale, and Dosuty cloth for making prisoners' clothing. The profit in this industry was Rs. 440-2 against Rs. 645-2-6 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 205-0-6 which was due to less demand for prison cloth owing to the decreased Jail population.

Jute Works.—This industry is maintained for twisting jute string and weaving gunny cloth for sale. The profit derived from this industry was Rs. 165-10-6, against Rs. 235-4 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 69-9-6 which was due to less demand for gunny cloth.

Gardening —The profit under this head was Rs. 555-9-3 against Rs. 922-7-9 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 366-14-6 which was due to less consumption by prisoners and less production of vegetables owing to employment of fewer convicts in the Jail garden.

Hire of convicts.—A sum of Rs. 10-4 was realized on account of hire of convicts against Rs. 23-6 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 13-2 which was due to fewer convicts being available for employment by the public.

Dâl grinding.—45 maunds 3 seers 4 chhataks of pulses were ground during the year, yielding an outturn of 32 maunds 26 seers 4 chattaks of Dâl and 9 maunds 18 seers 12 chattaks of Bhushi and a profit of Rs. 27-1-3.

Dairy.—A Dairy was opened in the Jail during the latter part of the year under report. 2 cows were purchased locally in January, 1934 for Rs. 56. The yield of the cows was supplied to the patients in the Jail Hospital, and to ordinary prisoners as Dahi. The surplus was sold to the public at the ordinary Bazar rate. The profit under this head was Rs. 39-4-9.

Bakery.—An attempt was made to start a Bakery in the Jail before the close of the year under report, but the work could not be finished during the year. Endeavour is being made to hire an expert from outside to train prisoners for its operation.

Paddy husking.—In order to meet the consumption of rice by the prisoners, it is intended to introduce a paddy husking apparatus. The experiment is expected to commence shortly.

The following table shows the number of convicts employed in different industries as compared with those of the previous year :—

Industry.	Years. 1932-33.	1933-34.
Oil pressing	2,908	1,713
Wheat grinding	383	282
Ærated waters	595	524
Jute works	193	272
Gardening	4,918	3,460
Hire of convicts	131	40
Weaving and tailoring	3,623	2,861
Miscellaneous manufacture (Bamboo work, smithy, carpentry, etc.)	1,410	1,309
Dâl grinding	129	105
Total ...	14,290	10,566

The following table shows the result of the Jail industries carried on during the year :—

DEBIT.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the previous year	.....		
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the previous year	179	4	6
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the previous year	1,403	9	9
Value of plants and machinery in hand at the end of the previous year	1,258	9	0
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the year under report	425	14	0
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of the previous year	421	10	8
Amount drawn from Treasury	3,591	5	6
Total	7,280	5	5

CREDIT.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the year	.....		
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the year	323	8	9
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the year ...	1,932	11	9
Value of plants and machinery at the end of the year ...	1,257	8	6
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the previous year	30	4	9
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of year	477	1	8
Amount paid into the Treasury	5,479	0	6
Amount written off	16	2	0
Total ...	9,516	5	11
Difference or profit ...	2,236	0	6
Average earning per head of those sentenced to labour...	22	2	7
Do. Do. employed on manufacture including garden and hire of convicts	77	5	0

The profit of the year was Rs. 2,236-0-6 against Rs. 3,485-14-5 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 1249-13-11 which was due to the smaller number of convicts employed on manufacture.

20. **Earnings.**—The gross estimated earnings of the prisoners are given below calculated at the rate of 6 annas as wages of each prisoner per diem together with the figures of the previous year:—

Description	Years. 1932-33. Rs.	A.	P.	1933-34. Rs.	A.	P.
Jail servants including Convict Officers and those employed for preparing articles for Jail use ...	7,039	2	0	4,492	2	0
Prisoners employed in Jail repairs	965	10	0	1,312	14	0
Do. do. in the Palace and its garden	1,345	8	0	354	12	0
Do. hired out	40	9	0	15	0	0
Do. employed in Jail garden	1,844	4	0	1,297	8	0
Do. do. in Jail manufacture ...	3,465	6	0	2,649	12	0
Prisoners employed in residential quarters ...	1,300	14	0	808	8	0
Total ...	16,001	4	0	10,930	8	0

21. **Cost.**—The following table shows the gross and net cost of the Jail and average cost per prisoner for maintenance as compared with figures of the previous year:—

Heads of charges.	Years. 1932-33. Rs.	As.	P.	1933-34. Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	7,146	4	11	5,946	0	7
Feeding charges	10,285	7	0	3,858	0	9
Contingencies including Hospital charges	2,387	9	9	1,813	3	6
Clothing and bedding	3,299	13	3	1,771	8	9
Buildings and repairs	1,595	7	3	1,175	14	6
Travelling allowance	5	7	6	43	11	9
Total	24,720	1	8	14,608	7	10
Deduct estimated earnings ...	16,001	4	0	10,930	8	0
Net cost	8,718	13	8	3,677	15	10
Average cost of each prisoner ...	111	12	9	126	2	7
Average net cost of each prisoner ...	38	15	2	31	12	3

22. **Price of food stuff.**—Average prices per maund paid for the principal articles of the Jail diet as compared with those of the previous year are given below:—

Description.	Years. 1932-33. Rs.	A.	P.	1933-34. Rs.	A.	P.
Rice	2	7	2	3	0	6
Dâl	4	10	6	5	2	0
Attah	7	13	4	6	4	0
Mustard oil	18	2	8	17	4	6
Salt	3	0	0	2	13	10
Meat	21	10	0	20	8	0
Fish	14	8	4	18	7	4
Dahi	3	12	7	5	8	6

The average cost per prisoner incurred under different heads of charges is shown below :—

Heads of charges.	Years. 1932-33. Rs.	As.	P.	1933-34. Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	33	13	5	51	5	7
Feeding charges	46	8	3	34	5	10
Contingencies including Hospital charges...	10	12	9	15	10	6
Clothing and bedding	15	10	1	15	4	9
Buildings and Repairs	7	8	11	10	2	6
Travelling allowance	0	0	4	0	6	0

23. **Prisoners' diet.**—The diet for convicts is as follows :—

Early morning meal	Rice and pulse boiled
Midday meal	Rice, lentils and vegetable daily.
Evening meal	Rice, lentils and vegetables daily and Dahi, fish and meat every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday respectively.

24. **Hospital.**—33 prisoners were treated as in-door and 468 as out-door patients against 36 and 985 respectively, in the previous year. The daily average of sick prisoners was 0·84 against 1·65 in the previous year.

The principal diseases treated during the year were :—

Name of diseases.	In-door.	Out-door.
Malarial fever	12	198
Dysentery	6	29
Diarrhœa and Dyspepsia	3	61
Other diseases	12	180

There was 1 death in the Jail Hospital against 10 in the previous year. The death was due to lung disease.

Drinking water for prisoners was supplied from the tap-supply during the year.

25. **Inspection.**—The Vice-President, Regency Council, visited the Jail 3 times during the year.

26. **Religious instruction.**—The local Resident Minister of the Nababidhan Brahma Samaj and a preacher of the Swedish Mission visited the Jail every Monday and imparted religious and moral instructions to all prisoners. Mahomedan Moulvis held religious service twice during the year, on the occasion of special Mahomedan festivals, for the benefit of the Mahomedan prisoners.

27. **Staff.**—Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., as Jailor, Srijut Hara Nath Sarkar as Clerk and Srijut Basanta Kumar Chatterjee as Store-keeper, worked from the beginning of the year up to the 9th December, 1933. From the 10th December, 1933 Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri was deputed to work as Additional Naib Ahilkar, in Dinhata Sub-Division, and Srijut Hara Nath Sarkar officiated for the Jailor, Srijut Basanta Kumar Chatterjee for the Clerk and Srijut Aswini Nandan Bhattacharjee was employed on the 7th January, 1934 to act as Store-keeper for the remaining period of the year.

28. **Conduct of the Staff.**—The work of the Jail Staff was satisfactory.

29. **Statements A, B, C, D, E, F and G are anexed hereto.**

30. **Sub-Jails.**—There were 31 prisoners in the 4 Sub-Jails at Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Tufangunj and Mekligunj at the beginning of the year, 390 were admitted and 401 discharged, leaving 20 prisoners in the 4 Sub-Jails at the close of the year.

The discharges consisted of 283 releases and 118 transfers.

The daily average population of each of the the Sub-Jails was as follows:—

Dinhata	4·44
Mathabhanga	8·02
Tufangunj	3·41
Mekligunj	3·02

The following table shows the disposal of prisoners of the 4 Sub-Jails as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Released ...	1932-33	123	130	33	26
	1933-34	93	119	41	30
Transferred	1932-33	92	113	17	5
	1933-34	42	40	24	12
Escaped ...	1932-33	...	...	...	...
	1933-34	...	...	...	...
Died ...	1932-33	...	...	...	...
	1933-34	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the gross and the average cost as well as the gross earnings, in the 4 Sub-Jails, as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Daily average No. ...	1932-33 ...	6·67	16·50	23·70	2·51
	1933-34 ...	4·44	8·02	3 41	3·02
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross earnings	1932-33 ...	41 14 0	.....	.....	.....
	1933-34 ...	17 3 0	.....	.....	.....
Gross cost	1932-33 ...	1,431 12 11	1,851 4 7	706 13 11	813 14 1
	1933-34 ...	1,213 6 6	1,381 3 8	1,175 2 0	1,087 15 6
Average cost	1932-33 ...	214 10 6	112 3 3	298 3 3	324 4 0
	1933-34 ...	272 10 9	172 3 6	293 5 0	360 4 3

Dinhata Sub-Jail was visited by the Revenue Officer, Civil and Sessions Judge, Civil Surgeon and Fouzdari Ahilkar, Mathabhanga and Mekligunj were visited by the Revenue Officer and Civil Surgeon, and the Tufangunj Sub-Jail was visited by the Civil Surgeon during the year.

CHAPTER XIII.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March 1934, and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., from the 14th March 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Srijut Jogendra Chandra Roy, B. Sc. (CAL. & GLASS.), State Engineer, was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

2. **Finance.**—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 5,930 against Rs. 9,917 of the previous year. The fall of receipts was mainly due to the reduction of the rent of the Post Office Building from Rs. 400 to Rs. 100. To this must be added the sum of Rs. 4,276, the amount realised as house rents by the Treasury, making a total of Rs. 10,206.

The total expenditure under the Department amounted to Rs. 2,77,598 against Rs. 2,83,354 in the previous year, under the following three sections:—

I. Public Works Department including Palace and Communication works—Rs. 2,51,383 against Rs. 2,55,164 of the previous year.
II. Contribution works—Rs. 17,634 against Rs. 21,065 of the previous year.
III. Chaklajat Public Works—Rs. 8,581 against Rs. 7,125 of the previous year.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The original grant for the year was Rs. 2,53,238 which was subsequently raised to Rs. 2,62,953 in the Revised Budget. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 2,51,383 was spent against Rs 2,55,164 of the previous year, and the balance of Rs. 11,570 was returned as unexpended balance into the Treasury.

The expenditure under the section can be divided into 2 sub-heads:—

(1) Works—costing Rs. 2,11,385 against Rs. 2,17,489.
(2) Establishment—Rs. 39,998 against Rs. 37,675.

The expenditure under (1) "Works" has been divided into—

(*a*) Original works.
(*b*) Repair works.
(*c*) Tools and Plant.
(*d*) Miscellaneous.

(*a*) *Original works.*—The total expenditure under this head, was Rs. 58,294 against Rs. 67,127 of the previous year under the following three Sub-heads:—

(1) *Public Works Ordinary.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 17,057 against Rs. 9,100 in the previous year, the following major original works being carried out at the cost given against each:—

		Rs
(*i*)	Placing Memorial tablets on historic sites at Gosanimari	1,891
(*ii*)	Constructing a 3 ft. diameter pucca well and extension of a wall in the quarters of the Inspector of Police at Mathabhanga... ...	6,681
(*iii*)	Improvement of Railway Police quarters at Cooch Behar	2,735
(*iv*)	Erection of Storage tank for Crude oil at Cooch Behar Railway Station	1,006
(*v*)	Renewing Staircase of the Council Office building	1,184
(*vi*)	Necessary works connected with H. E. the Governor of Bengal's projected visit	4,215
(*vii*)	Renewing pucca drains in the town... ...	403

(2) *Palace.*—The total expenditure under this head, was Rs. 7,205 against Rs. 171 during the previous year, and the following major original works were carried out at the costs noted against each :—

		Rs.
(*i*)	Mounting Guns outside Palace (Cooch Behar) ...	868
(*ii*)	W. I. Railing and Dwarf wall along the East Boundary, (Cooch Behar).	5,387
(*iii*)	Construction of a Dwarf wall at Colinton ...	403

(3) *Communication.*—The expenditure under this head, was Rs. 34,032 against Rs. 57,856 of the previous year for the following major works :—

		Rs.
(*i*)	Renewing metalling to the approaches of the Iron Bridges	4,700
(*ii*)	Raising flood embankment near Sukandighi ...	1,081
(*iii*)	Recovering materials of the Iron Bridge in the 6th Mile of Kakina Road	882
(*iv*)	Providing pucca wings and abutment walls in the 12th mile Iron Bridge of Katamari-Manabari Road	1,500
(*v*)	Bridges and Culverts on the Roads	11,692
(*vi*)	Flood protection works	10,048
(*vii*)	Providing Corrrugated Iron sheet abutment and wing walls of the Iron Bridge in the 9th mile of Katamari-Manabari Road	1,466
(*viii*)	Improvement of the Cooch Behar-Patlakhawa Road out of all India Road Development Fund	2,663

(*b*) *Repair Works.*—The total cost under this head, was Rs. 1,27,585 against Rs. 1,10,410 of the previous year as per sub-heads given below :—

(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this sub-head, was Rs. 33,982 against Rs. 33,402 of the previous year. Necessary and urgent repair were carried out to all the buildings maintained by this department including earthquake damage repairs to Dewan's House and Old Post Office building.

(2) *Palace*—Total cost under this sub-head, was Rs. 29,383 against Rs. 29,799 of the previous year. Urgent repair works were executed as far as the provision allowed.

(3) *Communications.*—The total expenditure under this sub-head, was Rs. 64,220 against Rs. 47,239 of the previous year, and includes the cost of repairs to Inspection Bungalows and thorough repairs to the main outlet drain near Tahabazar. The flood damaged portions of some of the important roads had special repairs as far as funds permitted and all other roads had ordinary repairs.

(*c*) *Tools and Plant.*—Total cost under this sub-head amounted to Rs. 1,286 against Rs. 1,401 of the previous year. Out of this sum Rs. 635 was spent on repairs to existing tools and plant and Rs. 651 for the purchase of the following :—

(*i*)	Spray Pump	1
(*ii*)	Diamond Glazier	2
(*iii*)	12" Spirit Level	2
(*iv*)	Primus brazing and heating lamp ...	1
(*v*)	Improved Handy Parallel Vice ...	2
(*vi*)	Hand lever shearing machine	1
(*vii*)	Foot Rule	3
(*viii*)	Iron chain	1 length

and some other minor tools and plant.

(*d*) *Miscellaneous.*—Under this head comes expenditure on the following items amounting to Rs. 24,220 as against Rs. 38,521 of the previous year :—

		Rs.
(*i*)	Furniture for Woodlands and Taxes ...	20,969
(*ii*)	Repairs to Palace Rickshaws, and Illumination etc. of Colinton...	2,520
(*iii*)	C. I. Contingencies	2,268
(*iv*)	Suspense	– 1,537
	Total	24,220

(2) *Establishment.*—The total cost of the Establishment maintained by this department was Rs. 41,022 against Rs. 39,196 of the previous year. The details are given below :—

		Rs.
(*a*)	P. W. D. including Artisans School ...	38,247
(*b*)	Palace, Woodlands	165
(*c*)	Palace, Darjeeling	1,586
(*d*)	Chaklajat P. W. D.	1,024

SECTION II.—CONTRIBUTION WORKS.

The actual expenditure under this section was Rs. 17,634 against Rs. 21,065 of the previous year of which the following items are important :—

		Rs.
(1)	Construction of Indira Girls' School at Mekliganj	5,607
(2)	Construction of Chhabirannessa Girls' School at Mathabhanga ...	8,850
(3)	Construction of C. I. roofed house of Madan Mohan Thakurbari ...	1,445

SECTION III.—CHAKLAJAT PUBLIC WORKS.

The original provision of the year was Rs. 9,750 but was reduced to Rs. 9,667 in the Revised Budget, and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,581 of which Rs. 1,249 were for original works, Rs. 6,308 for ordinary repairs to buildings (including changing C. I. sheets of the Bhogghar of Patgram Temple and the Bhogghar and Verandah of the main building of Boda Temple) and the balance of Rs. 1,024 was for Establishment including Travelling Allowance of officers.

ARTISANS SCHOOL.

This was a workshop of the Public Works Department and run on the Treasury advance system. A sum of Rs. 428 remained unadjusted on the 31st March of the year under report as some State departments as well as State servants omitted to pay their dues. The total amount which could not be adjusted was Rs 496 including Establishment charges payable to Public Works Department. The total value of works executed amounted to Rs. 7,744. The outstanding dues to the Artisans School were reduced during 1933-34 from Rs 3,007 to Rs. 374, partly by realisation through the Fouzdari Ahilkar of the State, partly by sale of materials which remained undelivered, and the balance by writing off.

P. W. D. Staff.—During the year under report Srijut Nripendra Kumar Banerjee, Sub-overseer, Dinhata, who was absent on privilege leave combined with medical leave rejoined at Haldibari on the 3rd September, 1933 as the Sub-overseer late Babu Sukhendra Lal Sircar expired on the 28th August 1933

Services of Srijut Indu Bhusan Bhattacharjee, Sub-overseer, Mekliganj, were dispensed with with effect from the 19th December, 1933 and Srijut Mohini Mohan Dutt was appointed as Sub-overseer from the same date.

A new Sub-overseer Srijut Susil Kumar Talukdar was permanently taken in from the 1st January, 1934 at Dinhata to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Sukhendra Babu and the service of Srijut Haripada Dutt, temporary Sub-overseer, Dinhata, was dispensed with from the date Srijut Susil Kumar Talukdar took over charge from him. Increment to the pay of Srijut Nalini Nath Bhattacharjee, Sub-overseer, Mathabhanga, was ordered to be stopped for three years for gross negligence of duty.

CHAPTER XIV.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March 1934 and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., from the 14th March 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Srijut Nripendra Kumar Nag, B. Sc. ILL. (U. S. A.) A. I. E. E., Electrical Engineer, was in charge of the Department throughout the year under report.

2. **Current Supplied.**—During the year under report Electric energy was supplied to the town including Nilkuthi without interruption. The total amount of energy generated during the year was 168,985 units against 163,162 units in the previous year, the expansion being due to increased consumption at the State Water-works.

The engines were thoroughly overhauled and have been running smoothly. Nine new permanant connections were given against ten in the previous year.

3. **Water-works.**—The water-works were in operation regularly throughout the year, 292,50,000 gallons of water being supplied, as against 291,50,000 gallons in the previous year.

4. **Manufacture of Ice.**—Ice was supplied to the Agents regularly during the year under report except for about a week in August 1933. The income from the sale of ice was Rs. 1,518-12 for the period from 1st May 1933 to the 30th of April 1934.

5. **Finance.**—The original budget grant for the year was Rs. 41,585, and was subsequently reduced to Rs. 41,493 in the Revised Budget.

The total income for 1933-34 amounted to Rs. 27,176 against Rs. 33,800 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the exemption granted to State concerns under orders of the Regency Council.

The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 38,704 against Rs. 39,608 in the previous year.

The following table shows the incidence of current consumed :—

Names.	Units.	Cost. Rs.	Remarks
State Offices and Institutions	21,545·00	3,175	
Town Committee for Bazar and street light.	58,619·00	8,650	Rs. 7,254 was realised from the Town Committee, out of which Rs. 1,800 was the amount fixed for Bazar lighting and Rs. 5,454 represented light tax realised by the Town Committee from the public.
Palace	24,643·00	3,635	A fixed sum of Rs. 400 per month is paid by Household Department when the Ruling Family is in residence.
Private parties	23,377·00	3,440	Rs. 1,802 was realised during the year.

The following is the general abstract of annual expenditure for the year 1933-34 against that of 1932-33 :—

Item No.	Projects and works:		Expenditure for 1933-34. Rs.	Expenditure for 1932-33. Rs.
	Original Works	... ...	1,527	1,051
Maintenance	Repair Works	... ...	6,347	6,261
	Fuel	... ...	9,187	8,989
	Tools and Plant	... ...	618	1,109
	Telephone & Telegraphs	...	4,601	4,493
	Establishment	... ...	14,391	15,820
	Travelling Allowance	...	338	153
	Contingencies	... ...	1,695	1,732
	Total	...	38,704	39,608

1. **Original Works.**—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,527 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,927, of which Rs. 731 represents the cost of wiring the State Press building, Veterinary Assistant Surgeons' quarters, and the old Post Office building, while the balance of Rs. 796 was expended on the purchase of fans for the Palace, Sudder Hospital and Sunity Academy.

2. **Maintenance.**—The sum of Rs. 16,152 was expended against the provision of Rs. 17,950, of which Rs. 6,347 was spent for repairs, Rs. 9,187 for Fuel, and Rs. 618 for Tools and Plant. A Diesel oil Storage Tank was installed at the Cooch Behar Railway Station in March 1934 to enable fuel to be procured by Tank wagon.

3. **Telephone and Telegraphs.**—A sum of Rs. 4,601 was spent out of the budget provision of Rs. 4,958 for the rent of telephones and to meet the cost of deficit in the income of the Telegraph office maintained in the Tufanganj Sub-divisional head-quarters.

4. **Establishment.**—The sum of Rs. 14,931 was spent as against the budget provision of Rs. 14,401 to meet the establishment charges.

5. **Travelling allowance.**—The sum of Rs. 338 was spent out of the budget provision of Rs. 450 for the travelling allowance of the Electrical Engineer.

CHAPTER XV.

EDUCATION.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gorden, I.A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March 1934 and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C.I.E., from the 14th March 1934 to the end of year.

A.—VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Charge.—Sreejut Manoratha Dhan Dey, M.A., Principal, held charge of the Victoria College as well as of the Jenkins School and the Boarding Institutions throughout the year under report.

2. **Number on the Rolls.**—The average monthly number on the Roll was 257·66 against 297·25 in the preceding year showing a decrease of 39·59.

The number on the 31st March, 1934 was 240 against 307 on the corresponding date of 1933 showing a decrease of 67.

The decrease in the number of students is mainly due to the abolition of B. Sc. classes from 1st January 1933 and also to a rumour that the B. A. classes also would suffer the same fate at the close of the Financial year 1933-34.

The total number of students on the 31st March 1934 was distributed as follows:—

1st year class	I. Sc. and Mixed course	... 57	86
Do.	Pure Arts.	... 29	
2nd year class	I. Sc. and Mixed course	... 74	105
Do.	Pure Arts.	... 31	
3rd year class	B. A. ...	... 15	
4th year class	B. A. ...	... 34	

The total number of local pupils was 105 of whom 98 were Hindus and 7 Mahomedans. Of these 33 were Cooch Behari pupils, of whom 26 were Hindus and 7 Mahomedans.

The total number of foreign pupils was 135, of whom 134 were Hindus and only 1 Mahomedan.

3. **Free Students.**—Of the students on the rolls on the 31st March 1934 24 or 10 per cent were free students as against 26 or 8·47 per cent in the preceding year.

The free students were classed as follows:—

Cooch Behari	15
Other Free-students	9
	24

These figures include the inmates of the Rajgun Boarding Institution and recognised Rajguns who are, as a rule, entitled to free-studentships in the College as such.

4. **Average Daily Attendance.**—The average daily attendance was 240·75 in the year under report as against 282·33 in the previous year.

Percentage of attendance was 93·77 against 93·53 in the preceding year.

5. **Admission.**—141 students were admitted during the year under report against 213 in the preceding year.

6. **University Examinations.**—The following statement gives the number of students who have been sent up for the various University Examinations in the year 1934:—

	Examinations.		
	I. A.	I. Sc.	B. A.
Number sent up	60	50	37(a)

(a) With 4 Honours in English and 4 in Philosophy.

7. **Residence of students.**—The following Hostel was licensed by the University for the residence of College students during the year under report:—

The Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel with its three sections, *viz* :—
(1) Hindu Section, (2) Moslem Section and (3) Rajgun Section.

8. **Leave, appointment etc.**—Head Clerk Srijut Purna Chandra Niogi was transferred to the Sudder Police office on and from the 16th February, 1934 and Sjt. Sachindra Mohan Sarkar, Second Clerk of the Fouzdari Office, now abolished, was transferred to this office as Head Clerk with effect from the same date.

9. **Physical Training.**—The College students played Football, Cricket, Hockey etc., as in previous years. Sports were organised, as usual, and prizes were awarded on the occasion of the Founder's Day celebration on the 6th March 1934.

10. **Discipline.**—Was on the whole satisfactory.

11. The following comparative statement shows the receipts and expenditure for the year 1933-34, together with the average cost of educating each student and the State share of the cost per capita :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
EXPENDITURE	(1.)	Establishment	40,216	3	7
	(2.)	Contingencies	1,829	6	7
		Total ...	42,045	10	2
RECEIPTS	(3.)	Receipts from fees etc. ...	17,575	10	0
	(4.)	State grant	24,470	0	2
	(5.)	Cost of educating each student ...	163	9	7
	(6.)	State share of the cost per capita	95	3	5

It will be seen from the above statement that the State share of the cost per head was Rs. 95-3-5 as against Rs. 88-10-10 of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 6-8-9 per capita, which was due to the decrease in the number of students on the Roll of the College.

The annual inspection of the College by the University took place on the 30th November 1933. The report of the inspection and the recommendations made thereon by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate are awaited.

The distribution of Prizes for the College and the School was held on the 18th February 1934 under the presidency of the then Vice-President, Regency Council.

B.—Jenkins School.

Charge.—Srijut Manindra Nath Ray, M.A., Head Master, held direct charge of the School throughout the year except for the period from the 24th July, 1933 to the 15th August, 1933 when Srijut Jatindra Chandra Dutt, M.A., Assistant Head Master was in-charge in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent.

2. **Numerical strength.**—On the 31st March, 1934, there were 558 pupils on the rolls of the School, against 566 of the previous year.

Of the total number, 520 were Hindus and 38 Mahomedans, against 532 and 34, respectively, in the previous year.

The total number of local pupils was 514, against 534 of the preceding year. Of this total, 476 were Hindus and 38 Mahomedans against 500 and 34 in the previous year. The total number of pupils from outside Cooch Behar was 44, against 32 in the previous year.

The total number of Cooch Behar subjects was 150, against 136 of the previous year. Of the total number 113 were Hindus and 37 Mahomedans. These figures were 105 and 31, respectively, in the previous year.

Inspite of a fall of some 8 pupils on the rolls of the school, the number of Cooch Behar subjects increased by 14 pupils; and this was a very welcome sign in these days of acute economic difficulties.

3. **Attendance.**—The average roll number was 532·4, average attendance 479·27, and the percentage of attendance was 90·02, against 534, 484·45, and 90·7, respectively.

4. **Annual Examination.**—At the Annual examination of 1933, 502 boys appeared, 322 passed in all subjects, and 428 were promoted. The percentage of pass was 64·14 and that of promotion 85·25. These figures were 496, 311, 422, 62·7 and 85·08 respectively in 1932-33.

5. **University Examination.**—In 1933, 36 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 21 were successful, 9 being placed in the 1st, 9 in the 2nd, and the rest in the 3rd Division. The percentage of pass was 58·3. Of the Matriculation Examinees 8 were Cooch Behar subjects. Of them 4 passed, 2 being placed in the 1st, 1 in the 2nd and 1 in the 3rd division.

The following distinctions were secured by the boys:—

Mathematics Compulsory	...	4
" Additional	...	1
Mechanics ...	...	2

In 1934, 38 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination and 37 appeared. Of these 37 candidates, 36 were Hindus and 1 Mahomedan. Of them 7 were Cooch Behar subjects, all Hindus.

6. **Free-students.**—In the year under report, there were 67 free pupils of all descriptions, against 59 of the previous year, and they were classed as follows:—

Rajguns	...	...	...	...	7
Rajgon Boarders	...	...	...	...	15
Scholars	...	...	...	...	11
Ex-Scholars	...	...	...	...	3
Ordinary free	...	...	...	...	30
Special free	..	...	...	...	1

These figures were 6, 12, 11, 2, 28 and 0 respectively in the previous year.

7. **Finance.**—The income and expenditure of the year under report, as contrasted with the previous year, are given below :—

	1933-34.			1932-33.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Income	13,063	14	6	11,326	5	6
Expenditure	25,370	12	9	25,633	4	0
State share of the cost ...	12,306	14	3	14,306	14	6
Total cost per boy	47	10	5	48	0	0
State share of the cost per boy ...	23	1	10	26	12	8

The increase in income and the consequent decrease in the State share of the costs were due to new fee rates which came into force with effect from the 1st January, 1934.

8. **Discipline.**—In the year under review, discipline among the boys was fully satisfactory and was strictly maintained.

9. **Sports and Games.**—The Annual Sports were held on the 6th March 1933 and prizes were given away by Maharajkumari Ila Devi. There were 28 prizes and 17 prize-winners. Master Madhusudan Majumdar won the best Man's Cup for the third time.

The inter-class tournaments in Football and Cricket were held as usual, and Class X won both the Maharajkumar Victor Nityendra Narayan Football Cup and the Maharaja Sir Jitendra Narayan Cricket Cup. The total expenditure under Sports and Games was Rs. 613-0-10 against Rs. 825-7 of the previous year.

10. **Staff.**—The changes in the teaching and ministerial staff during the year under report are given below :—

Srijut Kailash Chandra Dey, the 12th Assistant teacher, has been on privilege leave for 3 months and commuted furlough for 6 months with effect from the 22nd February 1934.

The services of Srijut Durga Charan Samajdar, M.A., the 11th Assistant teacher and Srijut Harish Chandra Mukherjee, B.A., the 19th Assistant teacher,—both temporary assistant teachers—were dispensed with with effect from the 16th January 1934, as they were found superfluous.

C.—Sunity Academy.

Charge.—Srijukta Nikhilbala Sen Gupta, M.A., B.T., continued to hold charge of the Academy as Head Mistress throughout the year.

2. **University recognition.**—A further extension of provisional recognition of the Academy was obtained from the University of Calcutta for two years, with permission to present candidates for the Matriculation Examination, 1936.

3. **Managing Committee.**—Towards the close of the year the Committee underwent a thorough revision so far as its personnel was concerned, and it is now composed of seven members, including the Vice-President, Regency Council, as "ex-officio" Chairman, the Principal, Victoria College, as "ex-officio" Vice-Chairman, and the Head Mistress as "ex-officio" Secretary.

4. **Numerical Strength.**—On the 31st March, 1934, the number of pupils on the rolls was 308 as compared with 306 on the corresponding date of the year 1933. Of the total enrolment, 290 were Hindus, 14 Mahomedans and 4 Christians. The fee-rates of the classes remain unchanged.

The following table shows the distribution of pupils on the 31st March, 1934, according to the different classes :—

Class.	Cooch Behari Girls.	Total. Number of Girls.	Remarks.
X	1	9	
IX	0	9	
VIII	2	8	
VII	2	17	
VI	3	24	
V	4	27	
IV(A & B)	6	50	
III(A & B)	12	63	
II	6	48	
I A	10	37	
I B	6	16	
On 31st March 1934	52	308	
On 31st March 1933	36	306	

Only 52 girls joined this school in the year under survey as against 97 during the year preceding. Moreover, in Class IB there were only 16 girls against 25 returned on the 31st March, 1933. The striking decline in the total number of admissions to the primary classes of this school is to be attributed to the starting of the *Matri Math* (Women's Orphanage) with a primary school department as its adjunct.

5. **Attendance.**—The average monthly roll-number of pupils in the year under review was 294 against 274 in the previous year, while the average daily attendance of the girls was 248 (or 83·7 per cent) as against 208 (or 78·2 per cent) in 1932-33.

6. **Free Studentship.**—The subjoined table shows the distribution of free-studentships in the years 1933-34 and 1932-33 :—

	Numbers of free pupils on the 31st March.	
	1934.	1933.
Scholars	6	3
Rajguns	9	6
Cooch Behari Girls other than Rajguns	12	11
Non-Cooch Behari Girls	10	12
Total	37	32

7. **Annual Examination.**—Of the 369 girls who appeared at the Annual Examination of 1933, 189 girls passed in all subjects, and 251 girls were promoted, the percentage of passes being 79·2 and that of promotions 38, as against 62·6 and 98·2, respectively, in the year preceding.

8. **University Examination.**—All the 4 girls of the Matriculation Class were sent up for the Matriculation Examination, 1933, and all of them proved successful, one being placed in the First Division, and the other three in the Second. The girl who passed in the First Division took the fourth place amongst all the candidates, both male and female, who went in for the Examination at the local Centre, and was awarded a State scholarship of Rs. 10 a month. Of the 5 girls in the Matriculation Class this year, 4 were allowed to enter for the University Examination, 1934.

9. **Special subject taught.**—As in the previous years apart from the ordinary subjects, drill, drawing, music and needle-work were taught to most of the classes regularly.

10. **Discipline.**—was on the whole satisfactory.

11. **Physical Exercise.**—The girls were encouraged, as usual, to take part, in playing Badminton, Skipping and in-door games. Drill was taught to the girls by a trained mistress.

12. **Prize-giving & Sports.**—Prize-giving of the school was held in March, 1934 under the presidency of Her Highness the Maharani Saheba. The annual sports were also held on that occasion.

13. **Finance.**—An abstract of the Income and Expenditure of the school for the four years from 1930-31 to 1933-34 is given below :—

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.
Income	1,281	1,804	3,508	4,243	0
Expenditure	12,911	12,171	10,632	9,718	0
State share of the expenditure	11,730	10,367	7,124	5,470	0
Average annual cost per girl	51	47	39	33	0
State share of the average annual cost per girl.	46	40	27	18	9

14. **Teaching Staff.**—The Teaching Staff remained unchanged with the exception that Sreejut Lakshmikanta Kavyatirtha, Sanskrit teacher, retired on the 21st November, 1933 and steps were taken to fill up the vacancy. Two of the teachers were on Medical leave and their places were filled by acting substitutes.

15. **Library & Furniture.**—In the year under review new books were bought for the Library at a cost of Rs. 174, a sum of Rs. 109 being met from the Budget allotment and the balance from the old School Fund. A suite of furniture was also purchased at a cost of Rs. 157, of which again Rs. 80 was met from the Budget provision for furniture and the remainder from the Old School Fund.

16. **Inspection.**—Dr. Dineshananda Chakravarty, Nitibisarad, the then President of the Managing Committee of this Academy, visited and inspected the school on 15th September, 1933.

D.—Primary and Secondary Education.

Charge.—Srijut Hem Chandra Das Gupta, M.A., Inspector of Schools, held charge of the department till the 24th November, 1933, and Srijut Aswini Kumar Pal, B.Sc., senior Sub-Inspector of Schools, officiated for him from 25th November, 1933 to 26th March, 1934, during his absence on leave.

The Cooch Behar Bayan Silpa Bidyalaya, the only weaving institution in the State, which was formerly run under the patronage of Her Highness the Maharani Shahiba Regent, was placed under the Department with effect from June 1933.

Particulars of the numerical strength, attendance and expenditure of the different classes of Educational Institutions are given in the following table :—

Class of Schools.	1932-1933.			1933-1934.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1932-1933.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1933-1		
	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1933.	Average daily attendance.	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1934.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.	State grant.	Local sources.	Tota
							Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—*State Institutions*—												
Middle English	1	154	123	1	1[illegible]6	136	2 506	1,626	4,132	2,325	1,421	3,7[illegible]
Middle Vernacular	12	521	379	12	483	354	5,980	882	6,862	5,973	905	6,87[illegible]
Weaving School ...	...	...	...	1	5	4	.....	.....	.....	9 1	711	1,61[illegible]
TOTAL ...	13	675	502	14	674	494	8,486	2,508	10,994	9,199	3,037	12,23[illegible]
II.—*Grant-in-aid Schools*—												
Higher English Schools.	4	1,[illegible]03	789	4	979	796	11,909	20,309	32.218	12.293	19,563	31,85[illegible]
Middle English ,,	21	1,105	793	22	1,162	857	5,972	6,186	12,558	6,051	6,166	12,21[illegible]
Ditto Vernacular ,,	18	786	485	12	702	496	2,304	2,240	4,544	2,264	2,034	4,29[illegible]
TOTAL ...	38	2,894	2,067	38	2,843	2,149	20,185	28,735	48,920	20,608	27,763	48,37[illegible]
III.—*Primary Schools*—												
Upper Primary Schools.	45	1,891	1,272	51	2,015	1,420	3,917	2,133	6,050	4,584	2,164	6,74[illegible]
Lower Primary ,,	156	5,210	3,502	157	5,137	3,419	7,020	7,197	14,217	7,011	6,905	13,91[illegible]
Night Schools ...	4	63	44	4	50	34	154	.....	154	108	41	14[illegible]
Girls Schools ...	7	128	99	7	123	78	340	487	827	282	84	36[illegible]
Muktabs ...	12	377	283	15	460	342	5 7	693	1,205	619	1,010	1,62[illegible]
TOTAL ...	224	7,664	5,200	224	7,785	5,293	11,938	10,515	22,453	12,604	1 ,204	22,80[illegible]
IV.—*Private Institutions*												
Higher English Schools.	1	250	192	1	293	218	... .	4,164	4,164	.....	5,597	5,597
Middle English Schools.	2	150	83	2	67	46	.....	342	342	.....	348	34[illegible]
Middle Vernacular Schools.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Primary ,,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary	68	1,830	1,100	54	1,554	1,059	.....	3,154	3,154	.....	2,712	2,71[illegible]
Night Schools ...	2	31	19	4	50	39	.....	36	36	.....	56	5[illegible]
Girls Schools ..	1	20	13	✓	.....	.....	.....	24	24	.....	.....	.....
Muktabs	6	303	180	8	242	158	... .	819	819	.....	604	60[illegible]
TOTAL ...	75	2,584	1,587	69	2,212	1,513	.....	8,539	8,539	.....	9,317	9,317
GRAND TOTAL ...	350	13,817	9,356	345	13.514	9,449	40,609	50,297	90,906	42,411	50,321	92,73[illegible]

During the year under report the number of schools fell from 350 to 345. The number of pupils from 13,817 to 13,514, while the average daily attendance rose from 9,356 to 9,449. There was thus an actual decrease of 303

pupils with a rise of 53 in their attendance. The total expenditure on public Instruction amounted, during the year under report, to Rs. 92,732 against Rs. 90,906 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,826. The State contributed Rs. 42,411 and the people, Rs. 50,321.

Results of Public Examinations.—The following table shows the results of all the schools under the Department in the different public Examinations:—

Class of Examinations.	1932-1933.						1933-1934.					
	No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	Number Passed.				No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	Number Passed.			
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.
Matriculation	4	61	14	21	3	38	5	63	...	...	...	...
Middle English	16	51	4	17	3	24	22	63	18	12	6	36
Ditto for Females	2	8	4	...	2	6	2	8	2	2	4	8
Middle Vernacular ...	21	40	2	11	4	17	22	56	7	11	3	21
Ditto for Females	2	10	7	3	...	10	1	3	2	1	...	3
Upper Primary	105	248	13	75	66	154	121	302	21	82	83	191
Ditto for Females	4	24	18	3	2	23	6	15	9	4	2	15
Lower Primary	272	768	436	184	...	620	279	768	431	208	...	639
Ditto for Females	8	56	42	11	...	53	24	64	48	10	...	58
Sanskrit Tole			1	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	2
Junior Madrasa	1	5	3	4	...	4	1	9	3	4	...	7

It will be seen from the foregoing table that 63 candidates appeared at the Matriculation Examination of 1934 from the Sub-divisional High schools and the Swedish Misson Institution. The result is awaited.

In the Middle and Primary Scholarship Examinations 36 passed the Middle English, 21 the Middle Vernacular, 191 the Upper Primary, and 639 the Lower Primary. The figures for the preceeding year were 30 Middle English, 27 Middle Vernacular, 177 Upper Primary and 673 Lower Primary.

During the year under review 8 female candidates sat for the Middle English, 3 for the Middle Vernacular, 15 for the Upper Primary, and 64 for the Lower Primary, Scholarship Examinations. Of these 90 candidates 84 passed, 61 in the first Division, 17 in the Second, and 6 in the Third.

Two candidates sat for the Sanskrit Tole Examination. Both were successful and the first in order of merit was awarded the Temple Scholarship.

Nine boys from the Daribosh Junior Madrasa were sent up for the Government Junior Madrasa Examination held at Rungpur. 7 passed, 3 in the first Division, and 4 in the Second.

One pupil from Bayan Silpa Bidyalaya passed the Government Examination in weaving, and another pupil is reading for the higher course at the Serampore Weaving Institution after passing the preliminary examination.

High English Schools.—As in the previous year the number of High English Schools in the State was 5, of which 4 were aided and 1 unaided

The following table shows in abstract form the details of strength, attendance and expenditure of these schools during the year under report:—

Names of School.	on the 31st March 1934.	Average da attendance.	No. of pupils		EXPENDITURE.				
						From Local sources.			
			Studying English.	Studying Vernacular.	From the State.	School fees & fines etc.	From other sources.	Total.	Grand Total.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Dinhata H. E	316	256	271	45	2,821	4,713	1,130	5,853	8,664
2. Mathabhanga H. E.	286	252	263	23	2,848	4,562	862	5,424	8,272
3 Mekligunj H. E.	170	153	158	12	2.827	3,362	1,058	4,420	7,507
4. Tufangunj H. E.	207	185	174	23	3,797	3,208	408	3,616	7,413
5. Swedish Mission H. E. ...	293	218	244	49	.....	4,298	1,298	5,597	5,597
Total ..	1,272	1,014	1,110	152	12,293	20,403	4,756	26,160	37,453

It will be seen from the foregoing table that these schools had, on the 31st March 1934, 1,272 pupils against 1,253 on the corresponding date of the previous year, showing an increase of 19 pupils. The percentage of attendance fell from 85·1 to 85·1 which is nevertheless a fairly satisfactory figure. The number of English-reading boys showed some improvement. As anticipated, the number of girls joining the High English Schools in the State rose from 3 to 5 during the year. Of the total number of 1,272 pupils belonging to these 5 schools, 1,061 were Hindus, 192 Mahomedans, 6 Christians and 13 of other communities. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 1055, 178, 9 and 11. The total number of Cooch Behari pupils was 432 showing a fall of 22.

The expenditure on these schools during the year under report amounted to Rs. 37,453, of which Rs. 12,293 was borne by the State, Rs. 20,403 was derived from school fees and fines, and Rs. 4,756 from other local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 36,382, Rs. 11,909, Rs. 18,900 and Rs. 5,573. It will appear from these figures that the total expenditure increased by Rs. 1,071. The State's share therein being Rs. 284 due to restoration of the State grant for Boarding Institutions, to its former figure. The amount of school fees again increased by Rs. 1,503.

There were important changes in the staff of 3 of the High English Schools. The permanent Head Master of Mekligunj High School died suddenly in January last after a long and meritorious service of about 27 years. The post, however, could not be filled up till the end of the year. The Sanskrit teacher of Dinhata High English School resigned the service, and the Sanskrit teacher of the Tufangunj High English School died during the year.

Managing Committee.—During the year under report the following meetings of the 4 Sub-divisional High English School Committees were held—Mathabhanga 4, Mekligunj 7, Dinhata 7, and Tufangunj 4.

Examination Results.—The following table shows the results of the 4 Sub-Divisional High English Schools in the different public examinations:—

Names of schools.	Matriculation.					Middle English.					Middle Vernacular.					Upper Primary.					Lower Primary			
	No. of candidates.	Number passed				No. of candidates.	Number passed				No. of candidates	Number passed.				No of candidates	Number passed				No. of candidates	Number passed.		
		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division.	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	Total
Dinhata H. E. ...	20	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1932-33.	22	7	8	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathabhanga H. E.	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
Corresponding figures for 1932-33.	1	3	6	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	3
Mekligunj H. E. ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1932-33.	13	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj H. E. ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1932-33.	13	1	5	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...

From the foregoing table it will appear that 63 candidates were sent up for the last Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University. The results are awaited. During the preceding year 61 candidates were sent up, of whom 37 passed—13 in the first division, 21 in the second and 3 in the third.

Discipline.—Discipline was quite satisfactory throughout the year.

Physical exercise.—As in previous years facilities were provided for Drill as well as foreign and country games.

Boarding Institutions.—The total number of inmates in the Boarding Institutions attached to the 4 Sub-Divisional High English Schools were as follows:—

	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Total.
Mathabhanga	12	3	15
Dinhata	14	3	17
Mekligunj	4	15	19
Tufangunj	20	2	22
Total ...	50	23	73
Corresponding figures of the preceding year.	69	21	90

The Mekligunj Boarding Institution suffered most—its strength having fallen from 32 to 19. This decline is attributed to the withdrawal of all the boys hailing from the Dooars to the newly started High English Schools at Moynaguri and Domohani.

Educational Conference.—The annual Educational Conference of Head Masters was held on the 26th November, 1933, under the Presidency of the Principal, Victoria College, Cooch Behar, when various matters relating to Education were discussed.

6. **Middle English Schools.**—The following comparative table shows particulars of the Middle English Schools as they existed on the 31st March, 1934:—

	Names of Schools.	No. of pupils		Pupils studying		Expenditure.		
		On the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	1932-33.							
1	Mekliganj Girls' M. E. ...	54	42	37	54	414	256	670
2	Dinhata Girls M. E. ...	59	51	24	59	552	84	636
3	Kharkharia M. E. ...	55	39	29	55	336	268	604
4	Haldibari " ...	78	55	69	78	455	940	1,395
5	Shoulmari " ...	38	28	13	38	300	300	600
6	Maricha " ...	83	62	33	83	430	179	609
7	Khagrabari " ...	31	20	26	31	158	88	246
8	Upanchouki " ...	74	61	51	74	360	540	900
9	Bamanhat " ...	50	30	23	50	360	355	715
10	Gobrachharah " ...	57	42	36	57	354	665	1019
11	Gitaldah Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	37	.....	120	120	240
12	Fulbari M. E. ...	53	37	19	53	165	120	285
13	Kotebhajani " ...	44	30	30	44	240	331	571
14	Alakjhari " ...	72	53	30	72	300	357	657
15	Per Mekligunj " ...	44	38	22	44	216	85	301
16	Balarampur Model E. D....	.....	.....	37	.....	120	120	240
17	Choupathi M. E. ...	64	40	37	64	312	110	422
18	Unishbisha " ...	68	39	19	68	216	456	672
19	Panigram " ...	60	40	22	60	158	372	530
20	Kamat Changrabandha M E	69	50	42	69	216	231	447
21	Sahebgunj " ...	52	36	38	52	190	209	399
22	Changrabandha Model E.D.	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	142	142
23	Baishguri M. E. ...	150	83	20	150	.....	200	200
	Total ...	1,255	876	715	1,255	5,972	6,528	12,500
	1933-34.							
1	Mekliganj Girls' M. E. ...	51	39	43	51	475	203	678
2	Dinhata Girls M. E. ...	57	46	37	57	552	115	667
3	Kharkharia " ...	50	34	35	50	336	254	590
4	Haldibari " ...	72	60	62	72	420	822	1,242
5	Soulmari " ...	47	31	35	47	300	300	600
6	Maricha " ...	72	57	30	72	444	168	612
7	Khagrabari " ...	30	21	15	30	123	41	164
8	Upanchouki " ...	67	60	43	67	360	495	855
9	Bamanhat " ..	46	36	27	46	360	360	720
10	Gobrachharah M. E. ...	54	41	42	54	360	765	1,125
11	Gitaldah Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	28	.....	120	120	240
12	Fulbari M. E. ...	60	40	17	60	144	456	600
13	Kotebhajani " ...	45	31	32	45	240	222	462
14	Alakjhari " ...	75	56	42	75	295	162	457
15	Per Mekligunj " ...	47	32	22	47	216	108	324
16	Balarampur Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	21	.....	120	140	260
17	Choupathi M. E. ...	63	46	42	63	306	99	405
18	Unishbisha " ...	56	36	16	56	206	490	696
19	Panigram " .	46	39	17	46	144	372	516
20	Kamat Changrabandha M E	65	52	37	65	216	178	394
21	Sahebgunj M. E. ...	56	32	31	56	204	181	385
22	Sitalkhuchi " ...	54	32	15	54	110	115	225
23	Changrabandha Model E. D	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	168	168
24	Bhurkush M. E. ...	45	30	15	45	.....	180	180
	Total ...	1,158	851	726	1,158	6,051	6,514	12,565

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the number of Middle English Schools was 24, of which 22 were aided and 2 were unaided, against 21 aided and 2 unaided in 1932-33. The Sitalkhuchi Middle English School, formerly an Upper Primary one, was raised to the Middle English status with enhancement of grant. On the 31st March last, there were 1,158 pupils on the rolls of these 24 schools, against 1,255 in 1932-33. These schools were attended daily on an average by 851 pupils, against 876 of the preceding year. As a result of financial stringency almost all the schools showed some deterioration in roll strength during the year. Percentage of attendance showed a noticeable fall from 74·2 to 73·2. The expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 12,565, of which Rs. 6,051 was paid by the State and Rs. 6,514 by the people. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 12,500, Rs. 5,972 and Rs 6,528. With the increase of one in the number of institutions, the State's share of expenditure rose by Rs. 79, while that of the people fell by Rs. 14 only.

The following comparative table shows the examination results in the Middle and Primary Examinations for the last 2 years:—

Class of Examination.	1932-33.					1933-34.				
	No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.				No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.			
		I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.
Middle English	59	8	17	5	30	59	16	10	6	32
„ Vernacular	8	3	2	...	5	8	...	1	1	2
Upper Primary	59	11	17	17	45	73	8	21	27	56
Lower Primary	51	46	4	...	50	54	41	11	...	52
Total ...	177	68	40	22	130	194	65	43	34	142

It will be seen from the above table that 194 candidates competed for scholarship examinations—59 for the Middle English, 8 for the Middle Vernacular, 73 for the Upper Primary, and 54 for the Lower Primary Examinations. Of these 190 actually sat for the examination and 142 were successful,—65 in the first division, 43 in the second and 34 in the third. The percentage of success was 74·7 against 77·3 of the preceding year.

State Model Schools.—The following table gives the details of the 13 State Model Schools during the year ending on the 31st March, 1934 :—

No.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	No. of pupils on the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	Monthly average on roll.	EXPENDITURE. State grant.	School fees and fines.	Total.
	1932-1933.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	154	123	143	2,5[illegible]6	1,626	4,132
2	Balarampur M. V. School...	50	40	49	514	83	597
3	Baneswar " ..	47	38	50	509	82	591
4	Natabari " ...	43	32	43	527	66	593
5	Chilakhana " ...	57	39	53	535	91	626
6	Dewanhat " ...	54	37	39	428	79	507
7	Gitaldaha " ...	59	42	61	458	118	458
8	Changrabanda " ...	34	21	30	531	74	605
9	Pundibari " ...	44	35	48	420	80	5[illegible]0
10	Kheti " ...	23	14	22	549	25	574
11	Kesaribari " ...	92	16	3[illegible]	502	45	547
12	Sitalkhuchi " ...	37	23	38	494	56	550
13	Dewangunj " ...	54	42	48	513	83	596
	Total ...	675	502	654	8[illegible]486	2,508	10,994
	1933-1934.						
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	186	136	160	2,325	1,421	3,746
2	Balarampur M. V. School ..	48	38	36	410	54	464
3	Baneswar " ...	4[illegible]	33	47	529	77	606
4	Natabari " ...	3[illegible]	25	41	549	75	624
5	Chilakhana " ...	47	32	50	509	94	603
6	Dewanhat " ...	48	4[illegible]	46	458	99	557
7	Gitaldaha " ...	52	38	52	444	125	569
8	Changrabanda " ..	33	19	32	520	86	6[illegible]6
9	Pundibari " ...	32	27	35	449	8[illegible]	534
10	Kheti " ...	28	16	23	566	30	596
11	Kesaribari " ...	33	13	29	525	32	557
12	Sitalkhuchi " ...	31	24	31	513	43	556
13	Dewangunj " ...	54	41	54	5[illegible]1	105	606
	Total ...	669	490	636	8,298	2,326	10,624

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the number of Model schools remained at 13, including the Sudder M. E. School which is a regular M. E. school. The remainder are Middle Vernacular Schools.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools was 669 against 675 in 1932-33. The percentage of attendance showed a slight improvement from 76·7 to 77·0.

The expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 10,624, of which the State contributed Rs. 8,298 and Rs. 2,326 was realised from school fees.

The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 10,994, Rs. 8,486 and Rs. 2,508. The total expenditure decreased by Rs. 370. Reduction in the amount derived from tuition fees was due to the lower rates of fees introduced during the year. Since the reduction of fee rates took place, the roll strength of the schools has rapidly increased.

Middle Vernacular Schools.—The number of Middle Vernacular Schools (including 3 Special schools mentioned hereafter) was 12 against 13 in the preceding year, the Jangalbosh M. V. School having been reduced to Upper Primary status.

These twelve schools had, on the 31st March, 1934, 702 pupils on their rolls with an average daily attendance of 496 against 786 and 485 of the previous year. The percentage of attendance, was to 74·0.

Of the total number of pupils attending these schools 445 were Hindus, 249 Mahomedans and 8 Christians against 353 Hindus, 275 Mahomedans and 20 of other communities in the preceding year.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,298, of which the State paid Rs 2,264 and Rs. 2,034 was met from local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 4,544 Rs. 2,304 and Rs. 2,240. The total

expenditure thus decreased by Rs. 246 mainly owing to the decrease in the number of Institutions.

The Middle Vernacular Schools sent up, in the year under review, 1 candidate for the Middle English, 22 for the Middle Vernacular, 23 for the Upper Primary, and 49 for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Out of 95 candidates, 4 were absent and 73 passed—46 being placed in the first division, 19 in the second and 8 in the third. The percentage of passes was, therefore, 80·2 against 92·7 of the previous year.

Special schools.—The number of Special schools was 3 as in previous years. These comprised the Sudder Nagri School for education in Nagri, Sudder Madrasa for education in Arabic and Persian, and the Anjuman-i-Islamia for the general education of Mahomedan pupils.

On the 31st March last, these 3 schools had on their rolls 142 pupils against 146 in the preceding year. Of these, 66 were Hindus, 76 Mahomedans and 4 of other communities. The average daily attendance was 107 against 106 in 1932-33. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 772, of which the State paid Rs. 564 and the balance of Rs. 208 was met locally. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 754, 552 and Rs. 202.

Mahomedan Education.—The total number of institutions for the special education of Mahomedan pupils, including the Anjuman-i-Islamia, the Sudder Madrasa, and the Daribosh Junior Madrasa, which have been returned with the Middle Vernacular schools, was, during the year under report, 26 against 21 in 1932-33. Of these, 18 were aided and 8 unaided, against 15 aided and 6 unaided in the previous year. The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools, on the 31st March, 1934, was 870 with an average daily attendance of 632, against 864 and 600, respectively, in the previous year. The increase in the number of such schools has not been accompanied by a corresponding increase of the roll-strength and the reason might be attributed to Economic distress.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs 3,869 of which the State contributed Rs. 1,200 and the people Rs. 2,669. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 3,527, Rs. 1,080 and Rs. 2,447 respectively.

The total number of pupils returned from all Educational Institutions under the Department was 13,514. Of these, 4,989 were Mahomedans against 13,817 and 5,128, respectively, of the previous year.

Primary schools.—The following table furnishes particulars of the Primary Schools in the State as they existed on the 31st March, 1934:—

Class of School.	Students.			Expenditure.		
	No. of Institution.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1934.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
AIDED 1933-34.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	51	2,015	1,420	4,584	2,164	6 748
Lower Primary Schools ...	157	5,137	3,419	7,011	6,905	13,916
Night Schools	4	50	34	108	41	149
Girls Schools	7	123	78	282	84	366
Total ...	219	7,325	4,951	11,985	9 194	21,179
Corresponding figures for 1932-33.	212	7,287	4,917	11,431	9,817	21,248
UN-AIDED 1933-34.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary Schools ...	54	1,554	1,059	.....	2,712	2,712
Night Schools	4	56	32	.....	56	56
Girls Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	58	1,610	1,091	.....	2 768	2,768
Corresponding figures for 1932-33.	66	1,881	1,132	.....	3,214	3,214
Grand total ...	277	8,935	6,042	11,985	11,962	23,947
Corresponding figures for 1932-33.	278	9,168	6,049	11,431	13,031	24,462

Upper Primary Schools.—The number of Upper Primary Schools in the State on the 31st March last was 51 against 45 on the same date of the previous year. As a net result of the redistribution of grants there was a gain of 6 in the number of Institutions of this class.

The strength of these schools on the 31st March last, stood at 2,015 against 1,891 of the previous year, showing a slight increase of 124 pupils. The average strength of each of these schools was, therefore, 39·5 in the year under review, against 42·0 of the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 6,748, the State's share being Rs. 4,584 and that of the people, Rs. 2,164 as compared with Rs. 6,050, Rs. 3,917 and Rs. 2,133, respectively, in the previous year. The total expenditure increased by Rs. 698 and the State's share by Rs. 667 owing to an increase in the number of Institutions, while the people's share remained almost stationary.

The Upper Primary schools sent up 1 candidate for the Middle Vernacular, 104 for the Upper Primary, and 142 for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Out of 247 candidates, 12 were absent and 189 proved successful, 90 being placed in the first division, 65 in the second and 34 in the third. The percentage of passes was, therefore, 80·4 against 73·1 in 1932-33.

Lower Primary Schools.—The number of Lower Primary schools was 211, of which 157 were aided and 54 unaided, against 219, 156, and 63, respectively in 1932-33. The number of aided schools, therefore, increased by 1 and that of the unaided institutions decreased by 9.

The Lower Primary schools had on their rolls, on the 31st March 1934, 6,691 pupils, and the average daily attendance was 4,478, as against 7,040 and 4,602, respectively, in 1932-33. With a decrease of 8 in the number of institutions, the number of pupils came down by 349 and the attendance by 124, and the average strength of a Lower Primary school declined to 31·7 from 32·1.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 16,628 of which Rs. 7,011 was paid by the State and Rs. 9,617 was met from local sources. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 17,371, Rs. 7,020 and Rs. 10,351 showing a fall of Rs. 734 in the contribution from local sources.

The following comparative table gives the results of the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination during the last two years:—

No.	Centre of Examination.	1932-1933.						1933-1934.					
		No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.			No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.		
					1st division.	2nd division.	Total.				1st division.	2nd division.	Total.
1	Sudder	76	2 7	10	122	43	165	79	226	6	120	57	177
2	Dinhata	63	193	17	118	29	147	63	160	5	74	58	132
3	Mathabhanga ...	61	159	11	101	37	138	58	136	10	101	22	123
4	Mekligunj... ...	47	149	10	96	33	129	49	138	3	88	32	120
5	Tufangunj	33	116	1	41	53	94	33	108	3	48	39	87
	Total ...	280	824	49	478	195	673	282	768	27	431	208	639

The total number of candidates enrolled for the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination from 282 competing schools of different classes was 768 against 824 candidates from 280 schools, in 1932-33. Out of 768 candidates 27 were absent and 636 were successful, 431 being placed in the 1st division and 208 in the second, giving a percentage of 86·2 against 86·8 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 500 was distributed by the Superintendents of Examination of different centres to the Gurus and their successful pupils, on the results of the Examination.

Night Schools.—The number of Night Schools, existing in 1933-34 was 8, of which 4 were aided and 4 unaided against 4 and 2, respectively, in the year preceding. The total number of pupils in these schools was 106, of whom 66 attended daily on an average. The corresponding figures in the year preceding were 94 and 63.

The total expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 205, of which Rs. 108 was paid by the State and Rs 97 by the people; as compared with Rs 190, Rs. 154 and Rs. 36, respectively, in 1932-33 These schools sent up 14 candidates for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination, of whom 9 passed, 6 being placed in the 1st division and 3 in the second. In the previous year 14 candidates were sent up, and 13 were successful.

Girls Schools.—The year under review closed with 7 aided Lower Primary Girls' Schools against 7 aided and 1 unaided Institutions in 1932-33. The total number of schools for the exclusive education of girls (including the Sub-divisional Girls' Schools and the Haldibari Girls' School), was 12. The total number of girls attending Institutions under the Department, in 1933-34, was 1,141, against 1,090 in the previous year;—a slight increase of 51 in the aggregate.

The 7 Lower Primary Girls' schools had on their rolls 123 pupils on the 31st March 1934, with an average daily attendance of 78. The corresponding figures for the year preceding were 143 and 112.

The expenditure in 1933-34 amounted to Rs. 366, of which the State's share was Rs. 282 and the balance of Rs. 84 was met locally. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 851, Rs 340 and Rs. 511. As the Haldibari Girls' School was returned with the Upper Primary Schools there is an apparent decrease of Rs. 485 in the total expenditure.

The number of girls sent up for various Scholarship Examinations from the different classes of Institutions, was 90 against 93 in 1932-33. Of these 8 appeared in the Middle English, 3 in the Middle Vernacular, 15 in the Upper Primary, and 64 in the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Out of 90 candidates, 84 were successful, 61 being placed in the first division, 17 in the second, and 6 in the third. The percentage of passes was, therefore, 93·3 against 93·8 in 1932-33.

Industrial Schools.—The Cooch Behar Bayan Silpa Bidyalaya, where instruction is given in weaving, is the only Technical school in the State and was made over to this Department in June, 1933. It provides special facilities for instruction in the subject for 5 pupils, all of whom are Cooch Beharis. The staff consists of a Manager, a Demonstrator and a Student Assistant. The Budget provision for the up-keep of the institution is Rs. 2,241 per annum. Though in its infancy, the school is becoming popular and it is hoped that increasing advantage will be taken of the facilities which it affords.

Teachers' Provident Fund.—On the 31st March, 1934, the number of teachers paying contributions to the Fund was 59 against 55 in 1932-33. The number of teachers completing 15 years deposit was 23 against 20 in the previous year. The amount at the credit of the fund at the end of the year under review, was Rs. 78,696-12-7 against Rs. 74,632-15-3 of the year preceding. Of this Rs. 35,000 was invested in Government Promissory Notes, Government Bonds, etc. Rs. 10,000, in Postal Cash Certificates, Rs. 8,047-8-4 in Postal Savings Bank, Rs. 98-11-9 in the Cooch Behar Bank Ltd. (State Guaranteed), Rs. 22,000 in the Imperial Bank, Jalpaiguri Branch, Rs. 3,439-15-7 in Loan to Subscribers and Rs. 110-8-11 was cash in hand. The State paid as annual contribution to the Fund, the sum of Rs. 600.

Expenditure.—Details of expenditure under various heads during the year under report are given in the following table :—

Head of Expenditure.	Pay actually drawn.	Travelling allowance drawn.	Peon and contingency.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector of Schools ...	2,164	400	.....	2.564
Do. (offg.) ...	330	282	.....	612
3 Sub-Inspectors of Schools	2,088	769	389	3,472
Do (offg.)	226			
Physical Instructor ...	61	128	.....	277
Drill Inspector (Retired) ...	88			
Office Establishment ...	939	183	509	1,631
Total ...	5,896	1,762	898	8,556
Prizes and Rewards ...	...	...	...	500
Miscellaneous charges* ...	...	...	...	2,300
Scholarships	...	...	...	1,586
Charges incurred by the State for maintenance of schools			...	42,411
		Grand Total	...	55,353

* Details of miscellaneous charges :—

Repairs to Mofussil Model Schools	780
Purchase of Reference Books	50
Purchase of Maps, books, etc.	100
Purchase of furniture	100
Contribution towards construction of Mofussil School buildings ...	...
Purchase of Wool for Sub-Divisional Girls' Schools	20
Teachers' Provident Fund	560
Charges for conducting the Primary and Middle Scholarship Examinations	1,000
Total ...	2,300

The aggregate expenditure on Primary and Secondary schools amounted to Rs, 92,732 towards which the State contributed Rs. 42,411 and the people, Rs. 50,321. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 90,906, Rs. 40,609 and Rs. 50,297. There was thus an increase of Rs. 1,826 in the total expenditure, the State's share and the people's share having increased by Rs. 1,802 and Rs. 24 respectively. This was due to additional Budget provision for the maintenance of the Weaving School. The disbursement under head—Inspection and Control, increased from Rs. 8,457 to Rs. 8,556, that is, by Rs. 99. This was due to temporary arrangements made during the absence of officers on long leave.

Miscellaneous charges including scholarships and Rewards amounted to Rs. 4,286 as against Rs 4,475 in the year preceding, showing thereby a decrease of Rs. 189. There was no Budget provision for prizes.

The total expenditure incurred by the State on Primary and Secondary Schools amounted, during the year under review, to Rs. 55,353 against Rs. 53,541 in the previous year.

A sum of Rs 2,326 was collected as fees, from the State M. E. Model Schools, and Rs. 711 from sale proceeds of articles manufactured at the weaving school, the whole amount being remitted to the Treasury.

The sanctioned Budget grant was Rs. 57,967. The additional sum of Rs. 250 was also sanctioned from the Reserve Fund of the Higher Education Budget for the purchase of Reference Books, Maps and Globes, and furniture. So the sum placed at disposal amounted to Rs. 58,217.

The Inspector of Schools—Srijut Hem Chandra Das Gupta M. A.—paid 73 visits and travelled over 2,320 miles.

During his absence on leave, the officiating Inspector of Schools, Srijut Aswini Kumar Pal, B. Sc., paid 47 visits and travelled over 1,149 miles, while in his capacity of Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dinhata, the latter paid 148 visits and travelled over 1,426 miles.

Moulvi Sheikh Dayal Muhammad, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mathabhanga, paid 212 visits and travelled over 1,810 miles.

Srijut Mukunda Nath Eshore, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Tufangunj, paid 156 visits, and travelled over 1,639 miles.

Moulvi Moktaruddin Ahmed, B. A., Offg. Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dinhata, paid 131 visits and travelled over 954 miles.

Name of Officers.	Designation.	Circle.	No. of Schools under inspection.	No. of visits paid.	No. of miles travelled.	Travelling allowance drawn.
						Rs.
Sjt. Hem Chandra Das Gupta	Inspector of Schools	Cooch Behar	345	73	2,320	400
Sjt. Aswini Kumar Pal	Do. (offg.)	.....	.....	47	1,148	281
	Sub-Inspector of Schools.	Dinhata	118	148	1,426	165
Moulvi Moktar Ali Mia ...	Do. (offg.)	Do.	.....	131	954	115
„ Sheikh Dayal Mahammad	Sub-Inspector of Schools.	Mathabhanga	114	212	1,810	256
Sjt. Mukunda Nath Eshore ...	Do.	Tufangunj	113	156	1,639	234
Sjt. Satyanarayan Sukul ...	Physical Instructor	Cooch Behar	345	... ..	711	62

E.—N. N. M. Boarding Institutions.

General.

Charge.—Srijut Phani Bhusan Chatterjee, M. A., Professor of Chemistry held direct charge of the Institutions as Superintendent throughout the year.

2. **Health and Sanitation.**—was on the whole satisfactory.

3. **Diet.**—The quality of diet was on the whole satisfactory.

4. **Attendance.**—Attendance of boarders was regular. Strict measures were adopted to ensure regularity in attendance.

5. **Physical culture.**—Boarders were encouraged to take in-door and out-door exercises in the Institutions. Many of them took an active part in the College Games and Sports.

6. **Discipline.**—was strictly maintained. The Institutions were visited on the 30th November, 1933, by the University Inspectors.

College Hindu Section.

7. A subsidy of Rs. 30 a month was received from the State.

8. The monthly boarding fee including electric light charge was Rs. 11-8 per capita.

9. The Common Room was equipped with necessary furniture and opened for the use of the boarders.

10. The average monthly number on the roll was 63·83 as against 81·75 in the previous year and 72 25 in 1931-32.

11. **Results of the University Examinations, 1933:—**

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. A.	7	5	
B. Sc.	4	2	One with Distinction.
I. A.	12	2	Second Division.
I. Sc.	24	10	5 in 1st Division. & 5 in 2nd Division.

12. The total receipts (including the cash balance of Rs. 6,630-8-9 remaining from the previous year) and expenditure were Rs. 15,267-9-1 and Rs. 8,558-4-9, respectively, showing a closing cash balance of 6,709-4-4 of which sum Rs. 6,000 were deposited in the Cooch Behar State Treasury for investment in Government papers.

Rajgun Section.

13. Provision for the accommodation of some Rajgun Kumars has been made since July, 1933.

14. The monthly stipend including tiffin was Rs. 12 for the boarders instead of Rs. 14 sanctioned in previous years.

15. The average monthly number on the roll was 20 16 as against 17·7 of the previous year and 16 75 of the year before last.

16. The number of new admissions and readmissions was 11 including the Rajgun Kumars. There were 13 boarders reading in the Jenkins School and 5 in the College on the 31st March 1934.

17. Tuition classes were regularly held and attendance was satisfactory.

18. **Results of the University and Annual Examinations 1933:—**

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. Sc.	1	Nil	
I. A.	1	Nil	
Annual	15	13	2 allowed to appear at the Matric Examination and 11 promoted to higher classes.

19. The total Receipts and Expenditure were Rs. 3,477 and Rs. 3,051-1, respectively, leaving a saving of Rs. 425-15-0.

Moslem Section.

20. There were 7 inmates on an average, of whom 5 belonged to the Victoria College and 2 the Jenkins School.

21 A subsidy of Rs. 30 per mensem was received from the State.

22. A stipened of Rs. 13 a month was sanctioned for 2 College and one school student in the Budget of 1933-34.

23. The average monthly number on the roll was 6·083 as against 5·41 of the previous year and 4·75 of the year before last.

24. **Results of the University and Annual Examinations, 1933:—**

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
I. Sc.	2	2	
Annual	3	2	One stood 1st in the 6th class and all were promoted to next higher classes.

25. The total receipts (including the cash balance of Rs. 216-2-3 of the previous year) and expenditure were Rs. 1,311-15-5 and Rs. 1,158-5, respectively, showing a cash balance of Rs. 153-10-5.

CHAPTER XVI.

STATE LIBRARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G., Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to 13th March 1934, and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E. from 14th March 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Sreejut Charu Chandra Dutt, B.L., held the post of Librarian, throughout the year.

The Statement A shows that during the year under report 11 English and 17 Bengali Books were purchased as against 36 English and 37 Bengali Books acquired in 1932-33.

The Statement B shows the number of newspapers and periodicals purchased or received free for the State Library.

The daily public attendance at the Library was markedly on the increase.

Statement A.

No.	Languages.	No. of books on 31st March 1933.	No. of books purchased during the year 1933-34.	No. of Books presented during the year 1933-34.	Total number of books on the 31st March 1934.
1.	English ...	9,221	11	...	9,232
2.	Bengali ...	1,751	17	...	1,768
3.	Sanskrit...	176	...	...	176
4.	Urdu and Persian	111	...	...	111
6.	Foreign Languages	133	...	...	133
5.	Manuscripts	118	...	...	118
7.	Picture Albums	51	...	...	51
	Total ...	11,561	28	...	11,589

Statement B.

Names of Newspapers and Periodicals subscribed or received free :—

No.	Names.	No. of copies.		
1.	Statesman	1	Daily	Subscribed.
2.	Amrita Bazar Patrika	1	"	"
3.	Dainik Basumati (Bengali)	1	"	"
4.	Illustrated Weekly of India (Bombay) ...	1	Weekly	"
5.	Times Weekly Edition (London) ...	1	"	"
6.	Illustrated London News (London) ...	1	"	"
7.	The Cooch Behar Gazette	1	Fortnightly	Free.
8.	The Strand Magazine (London) ...	1	Monthly	Subscribed.
9.	The 19th Century and After Do. ...	1	"	"
10.	Review of Reviews Do. ...	1	"	"
11.	Modern Review	1	"	"
12.	Probashi (Bengali)	1	"	"
13.	Bharatbarsa (Bengali)	1	"	"
14.	Mashik Basumati (Bengali)	1	"	"
15.	Cooch Behar Annual Report	1	Annual	Free

CHAPTER XVII.

MEDICAL.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G Evans-Gordon, I.A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March, 1934 and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., from the 14th March 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Dr. Dineshananda Chakravarti, L.M.S., Civil Surgeon, was in charge of the Medical Department including the Vaccination Department, throughout the year under report.

2. **Staff.**—The staff of the Medical Department was distributed as follows:—

Sjt. Jaladhar Mitra, L.M.S.	Asst. Surgeon	Resident Surgeon	Sudder Hospital
,, Birendra Nath Bhattacharjee.	Sub-Asst. Surgeon	Out-door	Ditto
,, Radhacharan Karmaker	Ditto	Jail Medical Officer, In-Charge of Store & the Clinical Laboratory of Sudder Hospital & In-Charge of the Pilkhana & Boarding Institutions.	Sudder Jail Hospital
,, Manmatha Nath Guha	Ditto	In-Charge Medical Officer	Mathabhanga ,,
,, Pramatha Kumar Neogi	Ditto	Ditto	Dinhata ,,
,, Basanta Kumar Roy	Ditto	Ditto	Mekligunj ,,
Munshi Mobarakuddin Ahmed.	Ditto	Ditto	Tufangunj ,,
Sjt. Upendra Sanker Sarbadhyakshya.	Ditto	Ditto	Haldibari ,,
,, Probodh Chandra Ghosh	Ditto	Ditto	Sitalkhuchi Dispensary, (Mathabhanga Sub-Division.)
,, Dhirendra K. Chakravarti	Ditto	Ditto	Bamanhat Dispensary, (Dinhata Sub-Division)
Munshi Sayder Rahaman	Ditto	Ditto	Sitai Cottage Dispensary, (Dinhata Sub-Division)
,, Khosh Mahammed	Senior Compounder	In-Charge Compounder	Nishigunj Cottage Dispensary, (Mathabhanga Sub-Division)
,, Jasimuddin Ahmed	Ditto	Vaccination Supdt.	
Sjt. Bejoy Kumar Mitra	Sub-Asst. Surgeon.	In-Charge Medical Officer.	Devigunj Hospital (at Hd.-quarters Station in the Chaklajat Estates.)

Three female Nurses, one Male Nurse and one Female Dresser were in service in the Sudder Hospital, during the year under report.

3. **General Health.**—The General Health of the State, during the year under report, was not very good, and scanty rainfall tended to promote the increase of the Malarial cases.

4. **Cholera.**—During the year under report 42 cases of cholera occurred at Sudder, 4 cases in Dinhata and 20 cases in Sitalkhuchi (Mathabhanga Sub-division), *i. e.*, the total number of attacks was 66 with 49 deaths. The percentage of death was therefore 74·18 against 33·33 in the previous year.

5. **Small-pox.**—Small-pox broke out in sporadic form in Tufangunj and Sudder Sub-divisions. At Sudder it threatened to assume epidemic form. Thorough vaccination and re-vaccination were carried out and Dr. J. Ahamed, Vaccination Superintendent, was deputed to take every possible step to arrest the progress of the disease and to promote the relief of the sufferers. The total number of attacks was 335 with 64 deaths. The percentage of death was 19·10 against 20·91 in the previous year.

6. **Public Health.**—The statement of Epidemic diseases submitted by the various Police Stations is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
		Cholera.			
Kotwali ...	...	42	36	6	...
Dinhata ...	...	4	1	3	...
Mathabhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...
Mekligunj ...	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj ...	...	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	20	12	8	...
Sitai ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	66	49	17	...
		Small-pox.			
Kotwali ...	9	213	44	136	42
Dinhata ...	5	2	2	5	...
Mathabhanga ...	...	...		...	...
Mekligunj ...	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj ...	...	117	18	99	...
Haldibari ...	...	2	...	2	...
Sitalkhuchi ..	...	1	...	1	...
Sitai ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	335	64	243	42

7. **Vaccination.**—The annexed table "E" shows the number and result of vaccination operations carried out. The number of persons vaccinated was 31,515 against 23,218 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases was 83·66 against 83·45 in 1932-33.

One Vaccination Superintendent of Sub-Assistant Surgeon class, was in service during the year under report. During the major portion of the year he was in-charge of the Sitai Cottage Dispensary and during the latter part of the year he was deputed to cope with the Small-pox outbreak.

Four Vaccination Inspectors and 25 Vaccinators were engaged during the season, (from 1st October to 31st March).

The total cost of the Vaccination Department was Rs. 5,846-8-2 against Rs. 5,620-9-4 in the previous year.

A separate Vaccinator maintained by the Town Committee, Cooch Behar, operated on 1,138 persons with 915 successful results against 1,119 and 1,015, respectively, in 1932-33 *i.e.* the percentage of successful cases was 80·40 against 90·70 in the previous year.

8. **Malaria.**—The attendance of patients in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State shows that the number of Malarial cases was greater than in previous years.

6,300 Quinine tabloids were distributed during the year under report against 5,550 in 1932-33, as a preventive measure against Malaria.

The following statement shows the number of cases of Cholera, Small-pox and Malarial fever during the last three years :—

Diseases.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Cholera	46	9	66
Small-pox ...	283	565	335
Malaria	28,187	28,249	45,148

9. **Hospitals and Dispensaries.**—The Cottage Dispensary at Nishigunj in the Mathabhanga Sub-division was re-opened on the 1st September, 1933, bringing the total number of Hospitals and Dispensaries to 12 as detailed in paragraph 2.

10. **Attendance of patients.**—The table "A" shows the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. The total number of Out-patients treated was 97,431 against 83,150 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Register kept in the Sudder Hospital showed that out of 2,584 children examined 1,168 had enlarged spleen. The percentage of Spleen cases was thus 35·20 against 30·42 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Registers kept in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State, showed that out of 12,010 children examined 4,437 had enlarged Spleen. The percentage of Spleen cases was thus 36·94 against 36·21 in the preceding year.

The total number of In-patients treated in the State Hospitals was 1,813 against 1,597 in the previous year. The percentage of death of In-patients was 3·51 against 5·17 in the preceding year.

The total number of patients treated in the Rajmata Cottage Wards was 17 against 18 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 188-8-0 was realised as rent against Rs. 233-4-0 in the preceding year.

11. **Surgical Operations.**—The total number of surgical operations, both major and minor, performed in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 1,062 against 2,538 in the previous year. Out of the total number, 59 were major of which 58 were performed at Sudder and the remaining one in the Mathabhanga Hospital as against 48, 40 and 8, respectively, last year.

Table "B" shows the number of Major operations performed during the year under report with their results.

12. **Prevalent Diseases**—Table "C" gives a list of most prevalent diseases treated in the State Hospitals and the results obtained. Malaria heads the list followed by Skin-diseases.

13 **Mortality.**—Table "D" shows the particulars of Mortality of the In-patients treated in the various Hospitals during the year under report.

14. **Prescriptions.**—The total number of Prescriptions served in the Sudder Hospital was 20,106 against 18,890 in the previous year. The total number of prescriptions served in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 8,796 against 6,258 last year.

15. **Post Mortem Examination.**—The total number of Post Mortem Examinations held during the year was 7 against 16 in the previous year, of which 4, as against 10, were held in the Sudder Morgue.

16. **Vital Statistics.**—The statement below shows birth and death statistics with their respective rates per thousand of population, during the last three years :—

Years.	Births.	Birth rate.	Deaths.	Death rate.
1931-32	8,995	15·22	8,321	14·08
1932-33	9,379	15·86	8,361	14·15
1933-34	10,070	17·42	10,687	18·87

The Statement below shows the birth and death rate per thousand of population in Cooch Behar town during the last three years :—

Years.	Birth rate.	Death rate.
1931-32	10·64	5·57
1932-33	14·19	7·26
1933-34	14·85	9·20

17. **Meteorological observations.**—Fortnightly reports of Observations were regularly published in the *Cooch Behar Gazette* as usual. The highest temperature recorded was 94° on the 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th August, 1933, and the lowest was 46° on the 18th January, 1934. The degree of Humidity (Satn. = 100) was also recorded. The lowest was 27° on the 8th April, 1933 and the highest was 100° on the 25th June, 13th and 16th August, 20th and 21st October, 1933, and on the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 16th, 19th and 31st January, 1, 1934.

The annexed table "F" shows the total Rainfall of the year under report and that of the last 9 years. It was 111·15 inches against 155·41 inches in the previous year. The average rainfall of the last ten years was 133·48. The Rain gauges were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report.

18. **Maternity Cases.**—The Midwife attached to the Sudder Hospital attended 69 cases out-side the Hospital. Of the children delivered, 35 were males and 27 females. Out of the total number, one was twin, 4 were still-born, 7 were in-complete abortion and one was difficult labour. These 8 cases had to be attended by Surgeons.

In the Maternity Ward of the Sudder Hospital 69 cases were admitted, of which 62 were normal cases. One was difficult labour, one incomplete abortion, one abortion, one retention of placenta and 3 breech. Of the total number of deliveries 34 were males and 29 females of which 7 were still-born. The ward gained much popularity during the year under report.

The post of Midwife at Tufangunj remained vacant throughout the year.

The Dinhata Midwife attended 26 cases against 25 cases of the previous year, and the Mathabhanga Midwife attended 42 against 40 cases in the previous year.

The post of the Midwife of Mekligunj remained vacant for a few months during the year under report for want of candidate. The total number of cases attended by the Midwife, Mekligunj, was 19 against 13 of the previous year.

19. **Miscellaneous** :—

(*a*) The total number of patients from Government Districts treated in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 3,578 against 1,047 in the previous year.

(*b*) The total number of Railway patients was 122 against 133 last year.

(*c*) *Anti-rabic treatmemt*.—With effect from the 15th December, 1933, an Anti-rabic treatment centre was started at the Sudder Hospital by a specially trained Sub-Assistant Surgeon. From the 15th December, 1933 to 31st March 1934, 9 patients were admitted of whom 6 received a full course of treatment and the remaining three went away without permission before the completion of their treatment. Up to 15th December, 1933, 19 patients were sent out for Anti-rabic treatment from the whole State against 25 in the previous year.

(*d*) *Leprosy*.—Leprosy cases treated at the Sudder Hospital as Out-patients during the year, numbered 61 as against 62 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 14·18 against 15 in 1932-33.

20. **Clinical Laboratory.**—The Clinical Laboratory has served a very useful purpose both for the Hospital and the public.

STATISTICS OF EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS.

YEAR.	Hospital cases	Out-side cases.	Total cases.
1931-32	206	208	414
1932-33	215	233	448
1933-34	219	247	466

21. **Inspection.**—The Vice-President, Regency Council, Cooch Behar, visited the Sudder Hospital, on the 26th July, 1933.

The Civil and Sessions Judge, 4th Member, Regency Council, Cooch Behar, visited the Haldibari Hospital on the 9th December, 1933.

The Fouzdari Ahilkar, Cooch Behar, visited the Dinhata Dispensary on the 29th December, 1933.

During the year under report the Civil Surgeon was away from head quarters on inspection and other duty for 66 days against 59 days in the previous year.

22. **Receipts.**—The statement below shows the receipts under different heads of the department during the last three years :—

Heads of receipts.	1931-32.			1932-33.			1933-34.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
Prescription fees... ...	1,438	0	0	1,385	4	0	1,578	15	0
Sale proceeds of medicines ...	596	4	3	453	7	3	724	4	6
Ditto bottles, &c. ...	43	10	0	95	10	6	42	10	0
Rent of the Rajmata Cottage Wards	325	0	0	233	4	0	188	8	0
Subscriptions for the aided Dispensaries.	929	0	0	727	4	0	761	0	0
Total ...	3,331	14	3	2,894	13	9	3,295	5	6

23. **Expenditure.**—Table "G" shows the total expenditure of the various State Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. It amounts to Rs. 30,042-5 against Rs. 27,929-8-5 in 1932-33. The increase was due to :—

(*i*) Re-opening of the Nishiganj Dispensary.

(*ii*) Transfer of the services of the Dinhata and Mathabhanga Town Committee Midwives and the Deviganj Compounder to the Medical Department.

(*iii*) Increment of pay to two Sub-Assistant Surgeons, one Nurse, Sudder Midwife and five Compounders.

The total expenditure for maintaining the department including the Vaccination Department during the year under report was Rs. 60,038-0-10 against Rs. 59,859-6-1 in the previous year.

CHAPTER XVIII.

VETERINARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I. A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to 13th March 1934, and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C.I.E., from the 14th March 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—As in 1932-33 Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee, G.B.V.C., and Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri, G.B.V.C., Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, jointly held charge, throughout the year under report, of both the Veterinary Hospital and the Itinerant Veterinary work of the State.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Sreejut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri was absent on leave on average pay for 59 days and his duties were carried on by the other Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

2. **Attendance of patients.**—In the Veterinary Hospital 2875 fresh cases were treated during the year: In-patients—12 equines, 62 bovines and and 4 other animals; Out-patients—184 equines, 2385 bovines and 223 other animals against 2761 fresh cases in the previous year *viz.*, In-patients—14 equines, 50 bovines and 3 other animals; Out-patients—164 equines 2286 bovines and 244 other animals.

1501 old cases were treated at the Hospital: In-patients—91 equines, 284 bovines and 8 other animals; Out-patients—170 equines, 847 bovines and 101 other animals, against 1301 old cases of the previous year *viz.*, In-patients—60 equines, 227 bovines and 7 other animals; Out-patients—142 equines, 703 bovines and 162 other animals.

3. **Surgical operations.**—The number of Surgical operations performed at the Hospital was 326, of which 90 were major and 236 minor. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 237, 31 and 206 respectively.

4. **Castration.**—12 bulls were castrated at Head quarters and 28 at Mofussil against 7 and nil, respectively, in the previous year.

5. **Mofussil Cases.**—149 cases of contagious and 1917 of non-contagious disease were treated at Mofussil against 144 cases of contagious and 1791 of non-contagious disease in the previous year.

6. **Epidemic.**—During the year the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons received 7 outbreak reports *viz.*, 1 of Rinderpest, 1 of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 5 of foot and mouth, against 19 outbreak reports *viz.*, 7 of Rinderpest, 5 of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 7 of foot and mouth in the previous year. All outbreaks were promptly attended to.

96 head of cattle were inoculated with Anti-Rinderpest Serum as against 518 inoculations with Anti-Rinderpest Serum, and 686 with Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia Serum, in the previous year.

7. **Cattle disease.**—The statement of epidemic disease submitted by the Superintendent of Police is given below:—

Statement of Cattle Disease for the year 1933-34.

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
Kotwali ...	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj ...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinhata ...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitai ...	...	29	...	29	...
Mathabhanga ...	...	42	4	38	...
Mekligunj ...	...	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	10	...	10	...
Total ...	..	81	4	77	...

During 1933-34, 81 cases of cattle disease were reported as against 144 in the previous year. Of these 4 died and 77 recovered.

8. **Tour.**—Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee was on tour for 107 days and visited 96 villages as compared with 142 days and 113 villages in 1932-33.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri was on tour for 110 days and visited 109 villages as compared with 127 days and 123 villages in the previous year.

9. **Cattle fair.**—Three cattle fairs were held at Dinhata, Haldibari and Changrabandha and were attended by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. A large number of cattle was brought for sale in these fairs, from outside the State, specially from Behar. There was no outbreak of any contagious disease amongst the cattle.

10. Propaganda work was carried on by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons during their tours.

11. **Stud bulls.**—There were 4 Stud Bulls under the Town Committee, Cooch Behar. One of them being very old and slow in service was castrated in the month of February 1934.

Eighty-eight cows were served during the year as against 74 in 1932-33. A fee of annas 8 for each service continued to be realised up to 31st December 1933. Free service was introduced from 1st January 1934.

12. **Inspection.**—The Veterinary Inspector of the Jalpaiguri Circle inspected the Veterinary Hospital once in September 1933 and again in February 1934.

The Vice-President, Regency Council, visited the Hospital once in April 1933 and again in February 1934.

13. **Finance.**—The cost of the Department in 1933-34 and 1932-33 is compared as under:—

	1933-34.	1932-33.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment	3,111 0 0	3,458 0 0
Medicines	1,070 14 9	4,858 2 0
Contingencies including contingency menials	266 13 3	270 1 9
Inspection charges	107 6 0	...
Total ...	4,556 2 0	8,586 3 9

The decrease was mainly due to decreased provision required for Serum supplied.

A new item of expenditure was incurred during the year for meeting the cost of the inspection charge of the Veterinary Inspector of the Jalpaiguri Circle.

CHAPTER XIX.

STATE PRESS.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel K. A. G. Evans-Gordon, I.A., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year up to the 13th March, 1934 and under his successor Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C.I.E., from the 14th March, 1934 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Moulvi Ansaruddin Ahmed, B.A., was in-charge of the Stationery Department and the State Press throughout the year.

2. **Cooch Behar Gazette.**—This was published twice a month as usual. Besides the usual publications there were 4 issues of Extra-ordinary Gazettes in the year. Paying subscribers to the Gazette numbered 174 against 168 during 1932-33. In addition free copies were supplied to the State Offices, Bar Libraries (both Sudder and Mofussil), and to Members, Regency Council and the Additional Members of the Legislative Council. The total amount of receipts on account of subscriptions for the Gazette and advertisements published therein amounted to Rs. 543 against Rs. 560 of the previous year

Printing of Stamps.—Stamps of different denominations and value were printed in the Press according to the requisition of the Treasury Officer of the State. The statement below shows the number of stamps printed and their value:—

Denomination.		Number.	Value Rs.	A.	P.
Judicial	...	1,84,756	2,87,604	10	0
Documentary	...	44.574	71,545	8	0
Court fee	...	1,03,996	86,027	8	0
Copying fee	...	25,955	6,488	12	0

3. **Printing of forms.**—Forms and reports were as usual received from the Offices and printed at the State Press.

Free printing and free supply of papers to certain institutions of public utility in the State were discontinued by order of the Regency Council conveyed in their No. 2024, dated the 8th December, 1933.

4. **Receipts and expenditure.**—The total receipts of the Press amounted to Rs. 591 against Rs. 632 of the previous year and the total expenditurewas Rs. 23,338 against Rs. 17,809 in 1932-33. The increase is due to the inclusion of expenditure on the Stationery Department, in the total expenditure of the Press. The total expenditure for the Stationery Department was Rs. 8,083.

THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

General.—The Stationery Department began functioning on an experimental basis in the year under report, and its operations were confined to the supply of papers (Printing and Writing), Note papers and Envelopes. The supply of Stationery Articles is contemplated in 1934-35. Its creation represents an attempt to secure economy by centralising the supply of Stationery to State Offices. As compared with the average expenditure incurred during 1929-30, 1930-31 and 1931-32 by offices which the new Department is designed to serve, a gross saving of Rs. 3,242 was effected as given below:—

		Rs.
Average cost of consumption of paper etc.	...	9,909
Actual cost of the same during the year	...	6,667
Total savings	...	3,242

Establishment.—Rs. 480 were spent against the budget provision of the same amount.

Stationery Articles.—Under this head Rs. 556 were spent against Rs. 541, sanctioned in the Revised Budget Estimates, showing a saving of Rs. 15 only under this head. The amount represents mainly to the cost of a Typewriter and furniture for the new office.

Contingencies.—Rs. 402 were spent for Railway freight etc., against Rs. 472 provided in the Revised Budget Estimates, showing a saving of Rs. 70 under this head.

Receipts.—The total receipts of the Stationery Department amounted to Rs. 244 which were remitted to the Treasury.

CHAPTER XX.

TOWN COMMITTEES.

1. COOCH BEHAR.

The Office of the Chairman was held by Lt.-Col. K. A. G. Evans-Gordon I. A., Vice-President, Regency Couucil, and Lt.-Col. J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, respectively, from 1st April 1933 to 13th March 1934 and from 14th March 1934 to 31st March 1934 and that of the Vice-Chairman by Sreejut Umanath Dutt, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, and Sreejut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, respectively, from 1st April 1933 to 15th February 1934 and from 16th February 1934 to 31st March 1934.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Srijut J. M. Sen Gupta, B. L., Revenue Officer.
2. Dr. D. Chakravarty, Civil Surgeon.
3. Srijut J. C. Roy, B. Sc., (CAL. and GLAS.), State Engineer.
4. Rai S. C. Kanjilal Bahadur, Supdt. of Police.
5. Srijut Surendra Kanta Bose Majumdar, B. L.
6. „ Binode Behari Dutt, B. L.
7. Maulvi Maziruddin Ahmed. B. L.
8. Rai Chaudhuri Monmohan Buxi.

3. The total receipts of the Town Committee were Rs. 58,136-13-3 for the year under report against Rs. 55,350-1-0 of the previous year. This increase is due to increased collection of certain taxes and increased Bazar collections.

4. The total expenditure was Rs. 56,171-4-3 against Rs. 58,649-6-1 of the previous year.

5. The receipts for the year together with the opening cash balance amounted to Rs. 80,898-5-8. Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 56,171-4-3 incurred during 1933-34 the closing balance comes to Rs. 24,727-1-5.

6. The Town Committee held 5 meetings during the year under report against 6 in the previous year and the percentage of attendance was 86 against 71·66 in the previous year.

7. There was no out-break of epidemic disease during the year under report except a few cases of small-pox when precautionary measures were taken.

8. The health of the town was not so satisfactory owing to the prevalence of acute malaria during the year under report.

9. The Vaccinator under the Town Committee carried out 698 vaccinations and 440 re-vaccinations against 542 and 577, respectively, in the previous year.

10. The Devi Puja Mela and the Rash Mela were, as usual, held in the year of report and efficient sanitary arrangements were made under the supervision of the Town Committee. No infectious disease broke out during the Melas.

11. There were 176 births and 109 deaths recorded in the town against 168 and 86, respectively, of the previous year.

2. MATHABHANGA.

The Office of the Chairman was held by Sreejut Nirmal Chandra Mustaffi B. L., Naib Ahilkar, from the beginning of the year till the 11th October 1933 and from the 9th November 1933 to the 10th January, 19 4, and from 12th October 1933 to the 8th November 1933 by Sreejut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L. Additional Naib Ahilkar and during the rest of the year the Office was held by Sreejut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar. The Office of the Vice-Chairman was held by Sreejut Niranjan Sen Gupta from the beginning of the year till the 21st December 1933 when he was transferred to Mekligunj. During the remaining period the charge of the Office remained with the Chairman.

2. Besides the Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Srijut Manahari Pramanik.
2. „ Gourhari Dalal, B.L.
3. „ Bhutosh Ganguli, M.A.,
4. „ Manmatha Nath Guha.
5. Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmed, B.L.

3 The total receipts of the Town Committee for the year under report including savings of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 12,790-12-0 against Rs. 17,258-14-3 and the expenditure was Rs. 6,919-12-6 against Rs. 12,791-8-6 of the preceding year leaving a balance of Rs. 5,870-15-6. This decrease in expenditure as compared with the previous year's figure is due to the fact that during the year under report the Town Committee had to meet no such expenditure as contribution of Rs. 3,000 towards the construction of a building for the Mathabhanga Girls' School.

4. The actual receipts for the year under report excluding the savings of the previous year amounted to Rs. 8,503-6-3 against Rs. 8,279-3-3 of the year previous. There was thus an increase of Rs. 224-3-0 in receipts. This is due mainly to increased receipts under Chowkidari and Latrine tax and also under Miscellaneous Receipts.

5. The Town Committee held 4 meetings against 5 of the previous year and the percentage of attendance of members was 75 against 72·50 of the preceding year.

6. The total number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 45 and 22 against 45 and 25, respectively, of the previous year.

7. The health of the town was on the whole good and there was no outbreak of epidemic disease.

8. Under orders of the Regency Council, the Midwife of the Mathabhanga Town Committee has been placed under the Medical Department of the State with effect from the 1st July, 1933.

9. There was a small fire in the town during the year under report. It was extinguished before it could do any appreciable damage.

3. DINHATA.

The charge of the office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, throughout the year under report and the office of the Vice Chairman was held by Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar, from 8th May to 8th July, 1933, from 11th December 1933 to 31st March 1934 by Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri B L., Officiting Additional Naib Ahilkar, from 1st April to 7th May and 9th July to 5th September 1933, by Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and during the intervening period from 6th September to 10th December the charge of the Vice-Chairman's office remained with Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.

2. Besides the Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Srijut Khitish Chandra Mustafi, B. L.
2. „ Sarat Chandra Mitra, B. A.
3. „ Giris Chandra Ghatak.
4. „ Probodh Chandra Ghosh.
5. Moulvi Mohamad Mockbull Hossain, B. L.

3. The total receipts of the Town Committee for the year under report were Rs. 8,125 against Rs. 8,263-8-3 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 138-8-3 and the total expenditure came to Rs. 8,085-15-6 against Rs. 8,262-11 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 176-11-6.

4. The decrease in receipts was mainly due to decreased receipts under Miscellaneous, Latrine tax and Chowkidari tax and the decrease in expenditure was principally due to the savings of pay under heads "Chowkidari Establishment" and "Office Establishment" during the year under report.

5. Four meetings were held during the year under report against six of the preceding year. The percentage of attendance in the year under report is 86·2 against 97·9 of the previous year.

6. 24 births and 8 deaths were registered duriug the year under report against 33 and 8, respectively, of the previous year.

7. There was no out-break of any epidemic in the town and the general health of the town was good throughout the year.

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4. MEKLIGUNJ.

The office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Himadri Ballav Biswas, M. A., B. L, Naib Ahilkar, from the beginning of the year to 9th July, 1933 and Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar, from 10th July, 1933 to 9th October 1933. Srijut Himadri Ballav Biswas, M. A., B. L., returned from leave on 10th October 1933 and remained in charge of the office of Chairman up to 21st December, 1933. After which date Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta M. A., B. L, Additional Naib Ahilkar, remained in charge of the office up to the end of the year under report. The office of the Vice-Chairman was held by late Jogendra Nath Roy, B. A., from the beginning of the year to 2nd January, 1934. After his death which took place on the 2nd January, 1934, the post of Vice-Chairman remained vacant up to the end of the year of report.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Srijut Sasadhar Mitra, B. L.
2. „ Purna Chandra Mitra, B. L.
3. „ Dhirendra Kumar Chakravarty.
4. „ Basnta Kumar Roy.

3. The income of the Town Committee for the year uuder report was Rs. 2,484-4-6 and its expenditure was Rs. 2,433-3-3 against Rs 2,100-12 and Rs. 2,070-9-3 of the previous year respectively.

4. Four meetings were held against five of the previous year and the percentage of attendance was 56·25 against 76·66 of the previous year.

5. The general health of the town was on the whole good.

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5. HALDIBARI.

The office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Himadri Ballav Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar, from the 1st April, 1933 to 6th July and from 10th October 1933 to 21st December 1933. During his absence on leave from 7th July, to 9th October 1933 and from 22nd December 1933 to 31st March 1934, the office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L. and Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., respectively. The office of the Vice-Chairman was held by Moulvi Mobarak Uddin Ahmed, Sub Assistant Surgeon, from the beginning of the year to the 18th November 1933. The charge for the remaining period of the year was held by Srijut Kshitindra Nath Lasker, B L.

2. Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Mr. T. Mc Murphy.
2. Srijut Sukhendra Lal Sarkar.
3. „ Phani Bhusan Ghosh.
4. „ Hazarimal Bagri.
5. „ Upendra Sankar Sarbadhyakshya.
6. „ Nripendra Kumar Banerjee.
7. Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan.

3. The total receipts of the Town Committee for 1933-34 amounted to Rs. 7,474-9-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 7,323-9-0 as against Rs. 8,005-8-8 and Rs. 7,452-2-6 during the previous year. Reduction of income was due to a fall in collections under Cart Registration, Rent of sheds in the Hât Ground and Latrine Tax.

4. Five meetings of the Town Committee were held in the year of report against four of the previous year and the percentage of attendance of members was 45·5 against 71·42 in 1932-33.

5. There were 14 births and 14 deaths during 1933-34 against 12 and 13, respectively, in the previous year.

6. The health of the town was generally good though there were a few cases of Malarial fever.

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REVENUE.	Actuals 1933-34.	Actuals 1932-33.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—General Revenue.—				
(a) Land Revenue	10,69,189	11,58,505	.....	89,316
(b.) Stamps	3,15,165	3,86,517	.....	71,352
(c.) Excise	1,18,942	1,39,147	.....	20,205
(d.) Interest on Loans and Investments...	442	844	.....	402
(e.) Sundries	9,323	13,148	.....	3,825
Total ...	15,13,061	16,98,161	.....	1,85,100
II.—Law and Justice.—				
(a.) Civil and Sessions Court ...	1,195	836	359	.....
(b.) Registration	15,653	14,794	859	.....
Total ...	16,848	15,630	1,218	.....
III.—Miscellaneous.—				
(a.) Criminal Justice	5,398	4,795	603	.....
(b.) Jail including Rice Mill. ...	7,392	9,685	.....	2,293
(c.) Education, Science and Arts ...	39,261	38,418	843	.....
(d.) Public Works	38,742	51,765	.....	13,023
(e.) Sundries.	8,459	6,316	2,143	.....
Total ...	99,252	1,10,979	.....	11,727
IV.—Debutter	95,220	85,128	10,092	.....
V.—Cooch Behar State Railway ...	3,49,419	3,50,337	.....	918
VI.—H. H. the Maharaja's Estates.—				
(a.) Darjeeling Estate	67,049	50,421	16,628	.....
(b.) Chaklajat Estates	3,48,705	3,42,572	6,133	.....
Total (His Highness' Estates) ...	4,15,754	3,92,993	22,761	.....
Total Revenue ...	24,89,554	26,53,228	.....	1,63,674
Deficit ...	.....	11,110	.....	.....
Grand total of Revenue ...	24,89,554	26,64,338	.....	.....

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals 1933-34.	Actuals 1932-33.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Civil List	4,02,168	3,63,276	38,892	.....
II.—Administration.—				
(a) Control	47,921	55,667	.....	7,746
(b) General	7,43,823	7,60,578	.....	16,755
(c) Revenue	1,99,548	1,94,217	5,331	.....
(d) Law and Justice	63,897	69,748	.....	5,851
Total ...	10,55,189	10,80,210	.....	25,021
III.—State Ceremonial Department ...	67,458	63,633	3,825	.....
IV.—Debutter	57,488	66,853	.....	9,365
V.—Miscellaneous	3,30,898	3,78,135	.....	47,237
VI.—Cooch Behar State Railway... ...	1,62,076	1,62,489	.....	413
VII.—H. H. the Maharaja's Estates.— ...				
(a.) Darjeeling Estate	49,704	55,526	.....	5,822
(b.) Chaklajat Estates ...	3,41,401	3,53,306	.....	11,905
Total ...	3,91,105	4,08,832	.....	17,727
Repayment of Loan ...	17,511	1,40,673	.....	1,23,162
Unforesen ...	54	.....	54	.....
Reserve Fund. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	24,83,947	26,64,101	.....	1,80,154
C. B. State Railway Capital Account ...	.....	237	.....	237
Total ...	24,83,947	26,64,338	.....	1,80,391
Surplus ...	5,607	.....	.....	.....
Grand total of Expenditure ...	24,89,554	26,64,338	.....	.....

S. R. MAZUMDAR,
Audit Officer.

FINANCIAL No. 2.

Statement showing the comparative Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Treasury for the years 1932-33 and 1933-34.

RECEIPTS.

Particulars.	Actuals 1932-1933.	Actuals 1933-1934.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Opening balance	13,94,8[illegible]9	15,63,456	1,68,607	.....
State Revenue	23,10,656	21,4[illegible],849	.....	1,69,807
Government of Bengal	12,91,799	7,53,310	.....	5,38,489
House Building Advance	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loans to sundry individuals ...	5,172	3,008	.....	2,164
Loan from the Imperial Bank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. B. State Railway Capital Account. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Paper	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anti-Cholera Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund ...	515	1,510	995	.....
Children's Fund	257	382	125	.....
Reserve Fund	18,908	30,390	11,482	.....
Communication Improvement Fund ...	14	257	243	.....
Contribution Works, P. W. D. ...	19,258	12,584	.....	6,674
Village Chaukidari Fund	9,878	10,789	911	.....
Pound Fund	11,029	10,118	.....	911
Cooch Behar Town Committee ...	43,500	45,403	1,903	.....
Dinhata Town Committee ...	8,167	8,342	175	.....
Mathabhanga Town Committee ...	8,482	8,014	.....	468
Haldibari Town Committee ...	8,589	7,421	.....	1,168
Mekliguni Town Committee ...	2,085	2,420	335	.....
Interest on Trust Fund	7,992	7,992	.....	.....
Temple Scholarship Fund	16	54	38	.....
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	119	120	1	.....
Bhubannath Scholarship Fund ...	23	68	45	.....
Priya Nath Dutt Medal Fund ...	.....	22	22	.....
Interest on Trust Fund in favour of Princess Sukriti Devi.	.....	1,412	1,412	.....
H. H.'s Investment Fund	7,526	10,110	2,584	.....
Anonymous Charity Fund	48	45	.....	3
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit ...	72,295	16,820	.....	55,475
Cooch Behar State General Deposit ...	50,653	83,236	32,583	.....
Cooch Behar State Judicial Deposit ...	21,349	17,316	.....	4,033
Cooch Behar State Advances recoverable	54,335	44,501	.....	9,834
Cooch Behar State Permanent Advance ...	.....	70	70	.....
Darjeeling Estate Advances	14,246	21,523	7,277	.....
Bullion account	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suspense account	15	2,400	2,385	.....
Miscellaneous Cash Remittance ...	13,734	3,330	.....	10,404
Darjeeling Cash Account	84,594	81,435	.....	3,159
Chief Auditor, E. B. Railway	3,29,804	3,57,241	27,437	.....
Grand Total ...	57,89,907	52,45,978	.....	5,43,929

DISBURSEMENTS.

Particulars.	Actuals 1932-1933.	Actuals 1933-1934	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
State Expenditure	23,1[illegible],795	21,42,546	.....	1,68,249
Government of Bengal	11,25,716	11,5[illegible],553	27,867	.....
House Building Advance	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loans to sundry individuals ...	12,635	807	.....	11,828
Cooch Behar State Railway Capital Account	237	.....	.....	237
Government Paper	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anti-Cholera Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund ...	515	1,463	948	.....
Children's Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Communication Improvement Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contribution Works, P. W. D. ...	26,428	18,014	.....	8,414
Interest on Trust Fund in favour of Princess Sukriti Devi.	.....	1,442	1,442	.....
Village Chaukidari Fund	5,214	8,185	2,971	.....
Pound Fund	12,014	12,938	924	.....
Cooch Behar Town Committee ...	47,956	45,439	.....	2,517
Dinhata Town Committee ...	8,263	8,366	103	.....
Mathabhanga Town Committee ...	13,152	6,920	.....	6,232
Haldibari Town Committee ...	7,452	7,324	.....	128
Mekliguni Town Committee ...	2,0[illegible]1	2,433	362	.....
Interest on Trust Fund	7,992	7,992	.....	.....
Temple Scholarship Fund	36	36	.....	.....
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund ...	12[illegible]	120	.....	.....
Bhubannath Scholarship Fund ...	42	41	.....	1
Priyanath Dutt Medal Fund ...	.....	15	15	.....
H. H.'s Investment Fund	3,[illegible]25	8,466	5,040	.....
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit ...	72,971	27,656	.....	45,315
Cooch Behar State General Deposit ...	44,983	64,060	19,077	.....
Cooch Behar State Judicial Deposits ...	16,667	21,504	4,837	.....
Cooch Behar State Advances recoverable	57,678	51,887	.....	5,791
Cooch Behar State Permanent Advance	5[illegible]0	100	.....	400
Darjeeling Estate Advance ...	15,438	30,262	14,824	.....
Bullion Account...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suspense Account	5,516	1,633	.....	3,883
Darjeeling Estate Cash Account ...	64,667	88,572	23,905	.....
Chief Auditor, E. B. Railway ...	3,5[illegible],337	3,49,419	.....	918
Miscellaneous Cash Remittance ...	13,630	1,468	.....	12,162
Total ...	42,26,451	40,62,691	.....	1,63,760
Closing Balance ...	15,63,456	11,83,287	.....	3,80,169
Grand Total ...	57,89,907	52,45,978	.....	5,43,929

Statement showing the comparative Receipts & Disbursements of the Chaklajat Estates Treasury for the years 1932-33 & 1933-34.

RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.				
Particulars.	Actuals 1932-33.	Actuals 1933-34.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Particulars.	Actuals 1932-33.	Actuals 1933-34.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
Opening Balance.	71,840	61,714	.....	10,126	Chaklajat Estates Expenditure ...	3,53,305	3,41,401	.....	11,904
Chaklajat Estates Revenue Account ...	3,42,572	3,48,705	6,133	.....	Do Loan Account	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do Loan Account	2,580	.....	.....	2,580	Do Revenue Deposit	56,699	64.065	7,366	.....
Do Revenue Deposit	63,492	61,134	.....	2,358	Do General Deposit	4,228	1,096	.....	3,132
Do General Deposit	4,099	1,148	.....	2,951	Do Advance Recoverable ...	1,29,092	1,03,355	.....	25,737
Do Advance Recoverable ...	1,20,646	1,12,386	.....	8,260	De Permanent Advance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do Permanent Advance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Misc. Cash Remittance	191	.....	.....	191
					Total ...	5,43,515	5,09,917	.....	33,598
					Closing Balance:—	61,714	75,170	13,456	.....
Grand Total ...	6,05,229	5,85,087	.....	29,142	Grand Total ...	6,05,229	5,85,087	.....	20,142

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FINANCIAL No. 4.

Statement showing the Ledger Balance of the Accounts with the Cooch Bekar State as they stood on the 31st March, 1934.

LIABILITIES.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1. Government of Bengal		7,38,232 11 9
2. Funds.—		
(a) Government Papers (Special funds) ...	1,458 14 3	
(b) Anti Cholera Fund	1 14 0	
(c) Childrens Fund	2,707 2 9	
(d) Reserve Fund	77,719 10 6	
(e) Communication Improvement Fund ...	–2,150 13 11	
(f) Contribution Works P. W. D. ...	15,844 13 8	
(g) Village Chowkidari Fund	25,015 10 9	
(h) Pound Fund	22,792 8 3	
(i) Temple Scholarship Fund	193 2 5	
(j) Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	223 12 6	
(k) Bhubannath Chakrabarty Fund ...	80 13 0	
(l) H. H.'s Investment Fund	5,823 8 9	
(m) Anonymous Charity Fund	92 11 3	
(n) Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund ...	46 11 6	
(o) Priya Nath Dutt Medal Fund ...	6 11 6	
(p) Cooch Behar Town Committee Fund ...	9,725 14 11	
(q) Dinhata Do. ...	95 15 3	
(r) Mathabhanga Do. ...	4,174 12 6	
(s) Haldibar Do. ...	5,265 1 3	
(t) Mekliguntj Do. ...	1 4 3	
(u) Bullion Accounts (Cost value of accession Narani Coins (Gold and Silver) and of some old Badshahi Coins.)	5,302 13 1	
		1,74,423 0 5
3. Deposits.—		
(a) Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit ...	31,914 7 8	
(b) Do. General Deposit ...	41,175 9 6	
(c) Do. Civil Deposit ...	12,788 7 6	
(d) Do. Criminal Deposit ...	1,951 0 10	
		87,829 9 6
(e) Chaklajat Revenue Deposit	14,958 1 5	
(f) Do. General Deposit	3,835 13 11	
		18,793 15 4
4. Sundry Accounts.—		
(a) Miscellaneous Cash Remittance, Darjeeling	1,784 4 10	
(b) Do. Chaklajat Estates	484 12 10	
		2,269 1 8
Total ...		10,21,548 6 8
Surplus Assets as per last year's Balance Statement. Rs. 39,01,372 14 0		
Amount of Advance written off under Regency Council No. 3054, dated 24-3-34. Rs. 871 2 6		
	39,00,501 11 6	
Surplus Assets brought forward from this year's Revenue Account.	5,607 9 7	
		39,06,109 5 1
Grand Total ...		49,27,657 11 9

ASSETS.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1. Investments.—		
(a) Cooch Behar Loans to Sundry Individuals	23,173 4 7	
(b) Chaklajat Estates Do. ...	8,382 15 2	
		31,556 3 9
2. Capital Account.—		
(a) Cooch Behar State Railway	25,16,158 2 9	
(b) Darjeeling Estate	8,04,775 0 3	
		33,20,933 3 0
3. Advance recoverable.—		
(a) Cooch Behar State Advances... ...	1,37,908 3 10	
(b) Darjeeling Estate Advances	9,965 11 9	
(c) Chaklajat Do.	15,933 10 4	
		1,63,807 9 11
4. Permanent Advances.—		
(a) Cooch Behar State	7,990 0 0	
(b) Chaklajat Estates...	1,843 5 4	
		9,833 5 4
5. Debenture Lodge "Siwalik"		1,000 0 0
6. Profit of the Darjeeling Estate not remitted within the year.		17,094 7 2
7. Do. of the State Railway ...		1,01,444 8 0
8. Suspense Account		23,531 6 7
9. Cash in hand.—		
(a) Cooch Behar Treasury Rs. 11,30,676 1 9		
(b) Imperial Bank Rs. 52,610 9 5	11,33,286 11 2	
(c) Chaklajat Treasury	75,170 4 10	
		12,58,457 0 0
Grand Total ...		49,27,657 11 9

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LIABILITIES.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.—		11,33,505 10 5
2. FUNDS.—		
(a) Government Paper (Special Fund ...	1,458 14 3	
(b) Anti-Cholera Fund	1 14 0	
(c) Childrens Fund	2,325 10 9	
(d) Reserve Fund	47,329 12 3	
(e) Communication Improvement Fund ...	—2,407 12 10	
(f) Contribution Works P. W. D. ...	21,275 7 5	
(g) Village Chowkidari Fund	22,411 2 7	
(h) Pound Fund	25,612 15 3	
(i) Cooch Behar Town Committee Fund ...	9,761 8 5	
(j) Dinhata Town Committee Fund ...	120 1 6	
(k) Mathabhanga Town Committee Fund ...	3,080 9 9	
(l) Haldibari Town Committee Fund ...	5,167 14 3	
(m) Mekligunj Town Committee Fund ...	14 7 9	
(n) Temple Scholarship Fund	175 1 5	
(o) Vidyasagar Memorial Fund ...	224 1 6	
(p) Bhubannath Chakraverti Fund ...	53 15 0	
(q) H. H's Investment Fund	4,179 8 0	
(r) Anonymous Charity Fund	47 14 9	
(s) Bullion Accounts (Cost value of accession Narani Coins (Gold and Silver) and of some old Badshahi Coins).	5,302 13 1	1,46,135 15 1
3. DEPOSITS.—		
(a) Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit ...	42,750 2 4	
(b) Cooch Behar General Deposit ...	21,399 5 1	
(c) Cooch Behar Judicial Deposit (Civil) .	17,196 13 2	
(d) Criminal Deposit Cooch Behar State ...	1,730 5 8	
		83,676 10 3
(e) Chaklajat Estate Revenue Deposit ...	17,829 4 5	
(f) Chaklajat Estates General Deposst ...	3,783 3 2	
		21,672 7 7
4. SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.—		
(a) Miscellaneous Cash Remittance, Darjeeling	10 0	
(b) Miscellaneous Cash, Chaklajat Estates ...	406 4 6	
Total ...		406 14 6
		13,90,397 9 10
Surplus Assets as per last year's balance Statement.	38,21,170 10 6	
Do. brought forward from this year's Revenue Account	80,202 3 6	
Total ...		39,01,372 14 0
		52,91,770 7 10

ASSETS.

Heads of Accounts.		Amount. Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. INVESTMENTS.—			
(a) Cooch Behar State Loans to Sundry individuals		25,373 9 7	
(b) Ditto. Chaklajat Estate Account, ...		8,382 15 2	33,756 8 9
2. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.			
(a) Cooch Behar State Railway		25,16,158 2 9	
(b) Darjeeling Estates		8,04,775 0 3	33,20,933 3 0
3. ADVANCE RECOVERABLE.—			
(a) Cooch Behar State Advances		1,31,393 14 0	
(b) Darjeeling Estates Advances		1,226 9 3	
(c) Chaklajat Estates Advances		24,964 11 1	1,57,585 2 4
4. PERMANENT ADVANCES.—			
(a) Cooch Behar State		7,960 0 0	
(b) Chaklajat Estates		1,843 5 4	9,803 5 4
5. DEBENTURE LODGE "SIWALIK"—			1,000 0 0
6. Profit of the Darjeeling Estate not remitted within the year			9,957 12 5
7. PROFIT OF THE COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY NOT REMITTED WITHIN THE YEAR.			1,79,267 0 5
8. SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—			24,297 14 8
9. CASH IN HAND.—			
(a) Cooch Behar Treasury.	15,33,537 10 11		
(b) Imperial Bank.	26,918 6 6	15,93,466 1 5	
(c) Chaklajat Treasury		61,713 7 6	16,25,169 8 11
			52,91,770 7 10

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FINANCIAL No. 5.

B.

Statement showing the Ledger Balances of the Account with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March 1932.

LIABITIES.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount.	
1. Government of Bengal		9,72,423 6 4
2. Funds :—		
(a) Govt. Paper (Special Fund	1,458 14 3	
(b) Anti Cholera Fund, ...	1 14 0	
(c) Childrens Fund	2,068 12 3	
(d) Reserve Fund	28,421 11 5	
(e) Communication Improvement Fund	-2,422 2 10	
(f) Contribution Works, P. W. D.	28,445 10 7	
(g) Village Chowkidari Eund	17,746 15 7	
(h) Pound Fund	26,597 12 5	
(i) C. B. Town Committee Fund	14,217 15 9	
(j) Dinhata Town Committee „	216 3 3	
(k) Mathabhanga Do.	7,750 8 6	
(l) Haldibari Do. Do.	4,030 14 10	
(m) Temple Scholarship Fund	195 3 5	
(n) Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	224 11 6	
(o) Bhubannath Chakraverty Fund	73 0 1	
(p) H. H's Investment Fund	78 13 0	
(q) Bullion Accounts, cost value of accession Narani Coins (Gold & Silver) and of some old Badshahi coins...	5,302 13 1	
3. Deposits :—		1,34,409 10 1
(a) Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit	43,426 7 3	
(b) Do. General Deposit	16,329 9 1	
(c) Do. Judicial Civil Deposit	11,685 14 4	
(d) Do. Criminal Deposit	2,559 3 4	
(e) Chaklajat Estate Revenue Do.	11,096 1 0	74,001 2 0
(f) Do. General Deposit	3,611 13 6	15,007 14 6
4. Sundry Accounts :—		
(a) Misc. Cash Remittance, Darjeeling	10 0	
(b) Do. Chaklajat Estates	493 5 1	493 15 1
5. Loan from the Imperial Bank	.....	1,28,866 11 0
Total ...	.....	13,25,202 11 0
Surplus Assets as per last year's Balance Statement ...	44,78,815 1 6	
Deduct loss brought forward from this year's Revenue Account	6,57,644 7 0	38,21,170 10 6
		51,46,373 5 6

ASSETS.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount.	
1. Investments—		41,589 1 5
(a) C. B. State Loans to Sundry Individuals ...	27 879 0 9	
(b) Do. Chaklajat Estates Account	13,710 0 8	
2. Capital Account.—	25,15,921 2 9	33,20,696 3 0
(a) C. B. State Railway	8,04,775 0 3	
(b) Darjeeling Estates		
3. Advances Recoverable.—		
(a) C B. State Advances	1,53,125 6 8	
(b) Darjeeling Estates Advances	34 12 6	1,69,678 8 4
(c) Chaklajat Estates Advances	16,518 5 2	
4. Permanent Advances —		
(a) C. B. State	7,460 0 0	9,303 5 4
(b) Chaklajat Estates	1,843 5 4	
5. Debenture Lodge "Siwalik."		1,000 0 0
6. Profit of the Darjeeling Estate not remitted within the year.		29,884 11 3
7. Do of the C. B. State Railway not remitted within the year.		88,734 14 5
8. Suspense Account		18,796 14 6
9. Cash in hand.—		
(a) C B. Treasury	13,94,849 7 5	
(b) Chaklajat Treasury	71,840 3 10	14,66,689 11 3
Total ...		51,46,373 5 6

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FINANCIAL No. 6.

Statement of all G. P. Notes (State and private) kept under the custody of the Treasury on 31st March 1934.

	Name of parties.	3½ %	5 % (Income Tax free.)	6½ % Treasury Bond.	5 % U. P. Loan.	4 % Calcutta Municipal Debenture.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Kanakeswari Aye	4,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,900	
2.	Bhubannath Scholarship Fund ...	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	
3.	Communication Improvement Fund ...	7,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,300	
4.	Children's Fund	5,300	3,500	.....	.....	.....	8,800	
5.	Bhairab Ram Sing Fund	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	
6.	Ramdhan Kayet Fund	3,700	2,000	.....	.....	.....	5,700	
7.	Temple Scholarship Fund	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	
8.	Chowkidari Fund	5,600	9,000	.....	.....	.....	14,600	
9.	Shyma Charan Hishabia Fund ...	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	
10.	Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....	2,400	
11.	Hem Chandra Das Fund	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	
12.	Maharaj Kumari Sukriti Devi ...	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	
13.	Do. Sudhira Mandar ...	1,95,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,95,000	
14.	Bejoy Chandra Lahiri	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	
15.	Vice-President, Regency Council, on behalf of Anonymous Charity Fund.	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	900	
16.	Shoilesh Chandra Mustafi	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	10,000	
17.	Reserve Fund	.....	6,08,200	.....	.....	.....	6,08,200	
18.	His Highness' Investment Fund ...	49,100	35,600	8,700	.....	.....	93,400	
19.	Court of Wards Surplus Fund ...	.....	18,000	.....	.....	.....	18,000	
20.	Pashar Mahmad Trust Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	
21.	Manager, Court of Wards in favour of Satya Bhusan Basu.	11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000	
22.	College Hostel Fund	6,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,200	
23.	Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund ...	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	

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APPENDIX II.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. I.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mál) for the year 1933-34.*

Name of Mehal.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari Estates..	8,149 14 5	590 0 4	8,739 14 9	7,980 8 6	467 6 4	8,447 14 10	.....	.....	.....	182 1 3	122 10 0	304 11 3	12 11 4	.....	12 11 4
Estates not permanently settled ..	16,05,496 7 5	19,67,348 4 3	35,72,844 11 8	7,75,725 1 0	1,54,519 6 8	9,30,244 7 8	5,41,156 10 4	30,170 3 2	5,71,326 13 6	2,95,255 6 1	17,82,658 10 5	20,77,914 0 6	6,640 10 0	.....	6,640 10 0
TOTAL ..	16,13,646 5 10	19,67,938 4 7	35,81,584 10 5	7,83,705 9 6	1,54,986 13 0	9,38,692 6 6	5,41,156 10 4	30,170 3 2	5,71,326 13 6	2,95,437 7 4	17,82,781 4 5	20,78,218 11 9	6,653 5 4	.....	6,653 5 4
Syrat Mehals ..	1,08,738 14 2	37,919 1 10	1,46,658 0 0	97,985 13 11	12,485 13 4	1,10,471 11 3	1,510 0 0	196 8 0	1,706 8 0	9332 14 3	25,236 12 6	34,569 10 9	89 14 0	.....	89 14 0
GRAND TOTAL	17,22,385 4 0	20,05,857 6 5	37,28,242 10 5	8,81,691 7 5	1,67,472 10 4	10,49,164 1 9	5,42,666 10 4	30,366 11 2	5,73,033 5 6	3,04,770 5 7	18,08,018 0 11	21,12,788 6 6	6,743 3 4	.....	6,743 3 4

EXPLANATIONS.

(a.)—The current demand for the year was Rs. 17,22,385-4-0 against Rs. 17,20,127-12-10 of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 67,098-12-9 and the gross decrease to Rs. 64,841-5-7. There was thus a net increase of Rs. 2,257-7-2. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Increase due to re-settlement of Khas jotes	2,686 0 5
2.	Ditto re-settlement of relinquished jotes	143 12 0
3.	Ditto settlement of Khas lands	493 9 0
4.	Ditto settlement of Payasthi land	261 5 0
5.	Ditto cancellation of Khas order in respect of some Gazetted khas Jotes of which the dues were timely paid off.	54,776 3 10
6.	Ditto rectification of mistakes	89 5 10
7.	Ditto re-settlement of Syrat Mehals	8,648 8 8
	Total ..	67,098 12 9
	Deduct decreaso ...	64,841 5 7
	Net increase ..	2,257 7 2
(b.)—Total balance shown at the close of the previous year		19,66,478 6 5
Arrears brought forward in this statement		20,05,857 6 5
		39,379 0 0

(c.)—The total collection includes the excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be excluded from collections in order to strike the balance correctly.

DECREASE.

		Rs. A. P
1.	Decrease due to relinquishment of jotes	1,761 5 0
2.	Ditto Jotes made Khash under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	17,885 8 9
3.	Ditto diluvion	291 5 0
4.	Ditto acquisition of lands	85 9 0
5.	Ditto change in the classification of lands due to the deposit of sands	1,011 9 0
6.	Ditto rectification of mistakes	378 1 9
7.	Ditto Transfer to Excise Department	2 6 0
8.	Ditto jote made khas and r Regency Council orders	29,135 11 1
9.	Ditto resettlement of Syrat Mehals	13,891 14 0
	TOTAL	64,841 5 7

REVENUE STATEMENT No. II.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of the Land Revenue (Debutter) for the year 1933-34.*

Name of Mehal.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari estates.	32 15 4	.....	32 15 4	32 15 4	....	32 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates not permanently settled	1,45,412 1 1	1,89,780 6 3	3,35,192 7 4	71,946 2 7	13,409 15 5	85,356 2 0	48,235 0 4	4,588 2 1	52,823 2 5	25,451 4 0	1,71,782 4 9	1,97,233 8 9	220 5 10	.....	220 5 10
TOTAL ..	1,45,445 0 5	1,89,780 6 3	3,35,225 6 8	71,979 1 11	13,409 15 5	85,389 1 4	48,235 0 4	4,588 2 1	52,823 2 5	25,451 4 0	1,71,782 4 9	1,97,233 8 9	220 5 10	.....	220 5 10
Syrat Mehals	6,184 0 0	1,399 5 2	7,583 5 2	6,058 0 0	863 13 0	6,921 13 0	.....	.....	.....	127 0 0	535 8 2	662 8 2	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,51,629 0 5	1,91,179 11 5	3,42,808 11 10	78,037 1 11	14,273 12 5	92,310 14 4	48,235 0 4	4,588 2 1	52,823 2 5	25,578 4 0	1,72,317 12 11	1,97,896 0 11	221 5 10	.....	221 5 10

EXPLANATIONS:

(a) The current demand for the year is Rs. 1,51,629-0-5 against Rs. 1,53,654-8-5 of the year previous, showing a net decrease of Rs. 2,025-8-0. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Increase due to resettlement of Khas Jotes	322	8	2
(2)	" " cancellation of Khas order in respect of Gazetted Khas jotes the dues whereof have been paid	3,128	11	6
(3)	" " resettlement of Syrat Mehals	688	0	0
	Total ..	4,139	3	8
(b)	Total balance shewn at the close of the previous year	1,88,819	6	4
	Arrears brought forward in this Statement	1,91,179	11	5
		2,360	5	1

DECREASE.

		Rs.	A.	P
1.	Decrease due to jotes made khash under Sec. 19 of the Revenue Sale Law	1,736	14	8
2.	" " jotes made khas under Regency Council orders	3,195	7	0
3.	" " change in tee classification due to deposit of sands on jotes	818	6	0
4.	" " resettlement of Syrat Mehals	424	0	0
	Total ..	6,164	11	8
	Deduct increase ...	4,139	3	8
	Net Decrease ...	2,025	8	0

(c) The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be excluded from the collection in order to strike the balance correctly.

REVENUE STATEMENT NO. III.—*Statement of Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Excise Revenue, for the year 1933-34.*

EXCISABLE ARTICLES.	DEMANDS			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	BALANCES.		
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax of Out-still shops of country spirit	52,060 0 0	1,486 9 4	53,546 9 4	52,060 0 0	126 0 0	52,186 0 0	.....	.....	1,360 9 4	1,360 9 4
Ditto of Fresh date palm juice	205 0 0	.....	205 0 0	205 0 0	.....	205 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-fees of imported liquor shops ...	196 0 0	.....	196 0 0	196 0 0	.....	196 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto of denatured spirit shops ...	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on Ganja	28,768 11 0	.....	28,768 11 0	28,768 11 0	.....	28,768 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Deficiency of weight	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemists and Druggists permits ...	57 0 0	.....	57 0 0	57 0 0	.....	57 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Deficiency of excess of 2½ percent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-fees of Ganja	15,050 11 4	1,416 14 7	16,467 9 11	15,050 11 4	264 0 0	15,314 11 4	351 8 0	.....	801 6 7	801 6 7
Ditto of Opium ,, ...	2,690 10 3	154 0 2	2,844 10 5	2,690 10 3	11 0 0	2,701 10 3	.....	.....	143 0 2	143 0 2
Duty on Opium	17,017 0 0	.....	17,017 0 0	17,017 0 0	.....	17,017 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on Imported spirit	49 8 0	.....	49 8 0	49 8 0	.....	49 8 0	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous collections	2,791 2 10	.....	2,791 2 10	2,791 2 10	.....	2,791 2 10	.....	.....	.....	
TOTAL ...	1,18,945 11 5	3,057 8 1	1,22,003 3 6	1,18,945 11 5	401 0 0	1,19,346 11 5	351 8 0	.....	2,305 0 1	2,305 0 1

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1933-1934.

Names of Sub-divisions.	Judicial. With commission.	Judicial. Without commission.	Documentary. With commission.	Documentary. Without commission.	Courtfee. With commission.	Courtfee. Without commission.	Copying fee. With commission.	Copying fee. Without commission.	Miscellaneous. Fines & penalties.	Miscellaneous. Duty on unstamped papers.	Total.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Sudder	55,117 0	6,926 0	6,389 0	510 0	16,067 0	....	2,343 0	....	79 6	96 3	88,627 9
Dinhata	42,094 0	554 0	6,469 8	....	15,177 0	....	1,330 0	....	64 0	8 15	65,697 7
Mathabhanga	46,250 0	774 0	8,622 0	295 0	15,657 8	....	1,306 8	....	10 0	1 0	72,916 0
Mekligunj	29,418 8	208 0	4,423 9	80 0	10,390 0	....	896 0	....	.....	....	45,845 8
Tufangunj	16,658 0	12 0	3,382 0	....	6,350 0	....	480 0	....	.....	.....	26,877 0
Total ..	1,89,532 8	8,474 0	29,285 8	885 0	64,171 8	....	6,855 8	....	153 6	106 2	2,99,463 8

Statement shewing the sale of Stamps during the year 1933-34.

Names of Sub-divisions.	Commission to Vendors.	Net sale.	Adhesive Stamp. With commission.	Adhesive Stamp. Commission to vendors.	Adhesive Stamp. Net sale.
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	1,856 10 3	86,770 14 9	1,545 0 0	96 9 0	1,448 7 0
Dinhata	1,473 7 0	64,224 0 0	594 0 0	37 2 0	556 14 0
Mathabhanga	1,563 12 9	71,352 3 3	792 0 0	49 8 0	742 8 0
Mekligunj	970 12 3	44,874 11 9	648 0 0	40 8 0	607 8 0
Tufangunj	605 5 8	26,271 10 3	327 0 0	20 7 0	306 9 0
Total ..	6,470 0 0	2,92,993 8 0	3,906 0 0	244 2 0	3,661 14 0

Statement shewing the sale of Stamps during the year 1933-34.

Names of Sub-division.	Cartridge Paper. With commission.	Cartridge Paper. Commission to vendors.	Cartridge Paper. Net amount.	Embossed Stamp.	Service Postage Stamp.	Grand total of the gross amount.	Grand total of the net amount.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Sudder	660 0 0	41 4 0	618 12 0	12 7 0	9,877 14 6	1,00,722 14 6	98,728 7 3
Dinhata	360 0 0	22 8 0	337 8 0	....	.....	66,681 7 0	65,118 6 0
Mathabhanga	360 0 0	22 8 0	337 8 0	....	.....	74,068 0 0	72,482 3 3
Mekligunj	360 0 0	22 8 0	337 8 0	....	.....	46,353 8 0	45,319 11 9
Tufangunj	165 0 0	10 5 0	154 11 0	....	.....	27,369 0 0	26,732 14 3
Total ..	1,905 0 0	119 1 0	1,785 15 0	12 7 0	9,877 14 6	3,15,164 13 6	3,08,331 10 6

STATEMENT B.

Kinds of stamps.	1932-33.	1933-34.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Judicial ...	2,61,792 8 0	1,98,006 8 0	.....	63,786 0 0	
Documentary ...	30,833 12 0	30,170 8 0	.....	663 4 0	
Court-fee ...	70,219 4 0	64,171 8 0	.....	6047 12 0	
Copying-fee ...	7,374 0 0	6,855 8 0	.....	518 8 0	
Miscellaneous	866 0 0	259 8 0	.....	606 8 0	
Cartridge paper ...	2,034 12 6	1,905 0 0	.....	129 12 6	
Adhesive Stamp...	4,005 0 0	3,906 0 0	.....	99 0 0	
Embossed Stamp...	.....	12 7 0	12 7 0	.....	
Service postage Stamp.	9,391 0 0	9,877 14 6	486 14 6	.....	
Total ...	3,86,516 4 6	3,15,164 13 6	499 5 6	71,850 12 6	

APPENDIX IV.

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 1.

(A.)

List of Judicial and Revenue Divisions of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

Name of Division.	Names of Police Stations in each.	Area in square miles	Population.
Sudder Sub-division	Kotwali Station ...	284	1,32,336
Tufangunj ditto	Fulbari ditto ...	223	85,146
Dinhata ditto	Dinhata ditto ...	270	1,48,904
Mathabhanga ditto	Mathabhanga Station Sitalkhuchi, I. O. P.	334	1,39,645
Mekligunj ditto	Mekligunj Station...	197	85,928

(B)

Return shouing the number of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

Civil.		Rent.		Total.
Appellate	Original	Appellate	Original	
1	10	1	10	22

(C.)

Return showing receipts and charges of Civil Courts in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

Courts.	Receipts.						Charges						
	Stamps (1)	Process fees. (2)	Fines and forfeitures.	Ameen's fees.	Other receipts. (3)	Total.	Salary of Judicial officers.	Establishment.	Process serving	Contingent. (4)	Ameen's Establishments.	Unforeseen.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil Judge's Court ...	15,752 12 3	1,518 0 0	59 9 0	37 8 0	2,494 0 0	19,861 14 3	7,151 12 7	6,542 5 1	8,212 2 5	3,048 6 8	1,347 13 4	.....	26,302 8 1
Sudder Subordinate Courts	31,677 12 6	10,139 8 0	.....	284 0 0	.....	42,101 4 6	.....	3,671 0 3	.....	41 11 0	.....	.....	3,712 11 3
Tufangunj Court ...	14,377 15 6	4,562 4 0	62 4 0	83 4 0	369 5 9	19,455 1 3	1,300 0 0	2,195 10 0	1,171 6 6	242 12 6	.....	.....	4,909 13 0
Dinhata " ...	40,939 2 9	11,794 14 0	252 13 3	57 0 0	1,558 9 4	54,602 7 4	1,894 10 9	3,312 0 9	1,557 1 6	562 14 0	.....	.....	7,326 11 0
Mathabhanga " ...	43,410 8 9	12,055 8 0	164 12 0	112 8 0	1,431 4 0	57,174 8 9	2,356 4 7	3,302 10 4	1,596 1 1	563 6 6	.....	.....	7,818 6 6
Mekliguni " ...	28,117 7 0	7,160 12 0	180 0 3	.....	944 10 0	36,402 13 3	1,179 14 4	1,992 5 9	1,225 4 2	418 10 6	.....	.....	4,816 2 9
Total ...	1,74,275 11 9	47,230 14 0	719 6 6	574 4 0	6,797 13 1	2,29,598 1 4	13,882 10 3	21,016 0 2	13,761 15 8	4,877 13 2	1,347 13 4	.....	54,886 4 7

(1) This includes searching fees and fees for information.
(2) This includes sale-fees.
(3) This includes witness' diet-money, copying-fees, pay of officers cited as witnesses, &c., &c.
(4) This includes remuneration to copyists travelling and Tieca Mohurers' pay &c., &c

		Rs. A. P.
Receipts	...	2,29,598 1 4
Charges	...	54,886 4 7
Balance	...	.....
		1,74,711 12 9

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement showing the number and description of suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State during the year 1933-34.

COURTS.	Suits of the Small Cause Court class.																	
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received and contribution.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the Rent law.		Moveable property or value thereof.		Damages.	
	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.
Civil Judge ...	...	5	...	..	...	7	..	1	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer ...	153	..	2	..	16	..	8	..	3	...	...	..	3	...	1	..	...	...
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...
Debutter Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ..	59	..	2	..	6	...	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	..
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ..	103	..	13	..	26	..	7	...	3	..	1	..	2	...	...	..	1	...
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	...
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ..	120	..	6	..	16	...	15	..	..	...	..	..	1	..	2	...	3	...
Additional Naib Ahilkar do. ...	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	76	...	1	..	13	..	12	...	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	...	...	..
Total ...	519	5	25	..	89	7	49	1	9	...	5	...	7	...	3	...	4	..
Small Cause Court Class Suits up to Rs. 100.																		
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer C. B.	283	..	19	..	148	..	1	..	20	..	2	..	14	...	1	..	1	..
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ..	122	...	4	..	45	..	1	..	8	...	...	..	2	..	1	...	3	...
Ditto, Dinhata ..	199	...	17	...	27	...	8	..	15	...	9	...	2	...	...	..	17	..
Ditto, Mathabhanga ..	153	...	24	...	34	...	..	...	9	...	3	..	5	..	7	...	21	..
Ditto, Mekligunj ..	148	..	7	..	41	..	...	..	8	...	4	..	9	..	4	..	..	..
Total ..	945	..	71	..	298	...	10	...	60	..	18	..	33	..	13	..	42	..
Grand Total ...	1,464	5	96	..	387	7	59	1	69	..	23	..	40	..	16	...	46	..

COURTS.	Other Civil Suits.										Rent Suits.								
	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for enforcement or dissolution of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to religion, caste and religious endowments.		For delivery of patahs and kobuliyats.	For damages for illegal exaction of rent and withholding of receipts.	For enhancement and abatement of rents.	For arrears of rent.	To eject a ryot or to cancel a lease.	For recovery of possession.	In exercise of power of distraint.	Against agent for money and paper.	Total.
Civil Judge ...	14	..	3	..	1	....	..	...	...		...	..	..	10	...	...	..	..	41
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer ...	53	..	...	22	..	....	1	..	..		...	..	..	1,780	..	..	..	..	2,042
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ..	..	..	..	2	..	.....	..	..	..		...	..	..	22	..	...	..	..	24
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	..	..	...	...	..	.....	..	..	..		...	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
Debutter Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	..	..	...	...	..	.....	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ..	32	..	14	..	...	1	..	..	..		..	2	..	825	..	..	..	..	945
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ..	49	..	...	23	...	....	1	..	..		..	..	..	2,288	..	..	..	..	2,527
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	1	..	...	6	..	.....	..	..	..		..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	64
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ..	89	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..		..	..	..	2,013	..	..	..	..	2,268
Additional Naib Ahilkar do. ...	5	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..		..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	44
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	49	...	5	24	...	....	..	..	..		..	..	..	1,138	..	...	..	..	1,356
Total ...	292	...	22	77	1	4	2	..	..		..	2	..	8,166	..	...	..	...	9,289
Small Cause Court Class Suits up to Rs. 100.																			
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer C. B.	...	...	..	..	..	....	..	...	...		...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	459
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ..	...	...	...	..	..	.....	...	...	...		..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	257
Ditto, Dinhata ..	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	294
Ditto, Mathabhanga ..	..	..	...	...	..	....	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	256
Ditto, Mekligunj ..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	..	...		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224
Total ..	..	...	..	...	...	.....	...	..	.		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,490
Grand Total ...	292	...	22	77	1	4	2	..	..		...	2	..	8,166	..	..	..	..	10,779

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CIVIL COURTS.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Plaints rejected or returned after registration thereof.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	Referred to arbitration.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	Average Duration of Suits. Contested.	Average Duration of Suits. Uncontested.
																				m. d	m. d.
CIVIL.																					
Civil Judge	15	31	...	46	...	.	2	...	7	...	12	...	...	2	...	23	23	8	6	.....	.....
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	35	262	21	318	53	1	26	...	10	53	105	9	2	6	...	212	53	...	...	4 15	1 20
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	27	118	...	145	...	...	6	...	10	21	60	...	...	19	3	119	26	2	...	4 21	1 19
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	2	51	53	16	1	6	...	3	...	10	...	1	4	...	25	12	...	...	5 16	1 12
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	18	...	27	45	30	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	2	1	9	6	...	...	5 20	1 20
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	28	239	22	289	166	...	14	...	13	34	46	...	...	1	1	109	14	1	...	5 20	2 5
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	66	16	166	248	22	...	32	...	12	40	105	...	...	6	3	198	28	1	...	6 25	3 5
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	25	255	21	301	87	..	33	...	23	36	57	...	1	4	2	156	58	18	3	6 0	2 16
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	22	10	87	119	21	...	16	1	18	16	41	...	...	2	4	98	...	...	...	7 15	3 2
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	32	188	...	220	...	..	20	...	20	35	95	...	...	7	4	181	39	9	1	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	268	1,121	395	1,784	395	2	156	1	117	236	534	9	4	53	18	1,130	259	39	10	.....	...
RENT COURTS.																					
Civil Judge	4	10	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	..	1	...	13	1	...	...	... ..	...
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	46	1,780	34	1,860	801	...	80	...	28	262	626	...	...	... ..	1	997	62	...	...	.....	1 12
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	22	696	718	...	...	84	...	29	164	351	...	..	6	1	615	103	...	...	2 22	1 17
Additional Naib Ahilkar Sudder	85	8	191	284	120	...	15	...	3	39	101	..	...	.....	...	158	6	...	...	.....	1 17
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	60	827	...	887	...	...	50	1	87	173	490	...	...	24	3	828	59	2	...	3 7	1 7
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	...	.	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	...	.....	...	...	...	.. ...	...
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	134	2,288	186	2,608	1,516	...	65	3	58	153	694	1	...	16	2	992	1 0	1	...	4 11	2 0
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	288	48	1,516	1,852	186	...	98	...	72	134	1,147	...	...	24	...	1,475	191	3	...	5 5	1 29
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	55	2,013	93	2,161	1,038	...	41	...	29	221	611	...	...	11	...	913	160	9	...	6 5	1 27
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	66	34	1,088	1,188	93	...	89	...	60	166	762	...	...	12	5	1,094	1	...	...	3 28	1 24
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	125	1,138	...	1,263	...	..	95	...	18	212	767	...	...	4	2	1,098	165	8	...	.....	...
TOTAL ...	863	8,168	3,804	12,835	3,804	...	617	4	384	1,525	5,540	1	...	98	14	8,183	848	23	...	.....	...
SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS UP TO Rs. 100.																					
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	40	459	...	499	...	...	55	1	7	135	233	...	...	10	2	443	56	...	...	... ..	..
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	23	257	...	280	...	...	40	...	9	83	111	...	...	18	1	252	18	...	...	1 29	1 5
Ditto. Dinhata	57	294	...	351	...	2	56	...	20	91	137	...	...	14	3	323	28	...	...	2 25	1 5
Ditto. Mathabhanga	23	256	...	279	...	2	71	...	13	47	104	...	...	12	3	252	27	...	...	2 2	1 17
Ditto. Mekligunj	15	224	...	239	...	...	25	...	6	74	105	...	...	6	1	217	22	...	...	.....	...
TOTAL ...	158	1,490	...	1,648	...	4	247	1	55	430	690	...	...	60	10	1,497	151	...	...	.....	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,289	10,779	4,199	16,267	4,199	6	1,020	6	556	2,191	6,764	10	4	211	42	10,510	1,258	62	10	.....	...

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 4

Statement showing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

Value of suits.	Civil suits.								Rent suits.								Small Cause Court suits up to Rs. 100.						Grand Total.
	Civil Judge.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	Naib Ahilkar and Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	Civil Judge.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	Naib Ahilkar and Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	
Not exceeding Rs. 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16	27	81	14	10	160	2	5	..	1	1	9	169
Ditto „ 20 ...	...	7	11	7	14	10	3	52	...	137	141	75	575	196	125	1,249	100	64	24	40	30	258	1,559
Ditto „ 50 ...	...	8	4	3	18	17	3	53	...	289	263	315	762	468	291	2,388	199	112	163	99	93	666	3,107
Ditto „ 100 ...	...	8	2	10	9	22	14	65	...	256	208	270	567	573	307	2,181	142	81	136	112	93	564	2,810
Ditto „ 500 ...	...	172	17	95	236	189	149	858	..	298	143	130	458	722	344	2,095	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2,953
Ditto „ 1,000 ...	...	17	...	4	30	16	12	79	...	5	2	11	24	34	21	97	...	...	...	...	...	.....	176
Ditto „ 5,000 ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	13	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	.....	33
Ditto „ 10,000 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1
Ditto „ 1,00,000 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2
Exceeding „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total ...	23	212	34	119	307	254	181	1130	13	997	773	828	2,467	2,007	1,098	8,183	443	262	328	252	217	1,497	10,810

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 5.

Statement showing the execution of decrees of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-34.

Courts.	Application to execute Decrees				Applications disposed of.			Transferred.	Pending.			Possession.	Nature and number of cases in which coercive process issued.							Applications for insolvency.	
													Against the person.		Moveable property.		Immoveable property.				
	Pending at the beginning of year.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Decree wholly or partially satisfied.	Struck off.	Total.		More than six months.	More than twelve months.	Total pending.		Arrest.	Imprisonment.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.	Orders under Order XXI, Rule 30, Code of Civil Procedure.	Allowed.	Disallowed.
Civil.																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	32	50	.....	82	51	6	57	...	4	7	25	2	2	1	4	.....	9	8	.....	—	1
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer	88	340	.....	428	98	190	288	44	31	.....	96	22	40	2	61	10	29	49	1	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	.....	8	49	57	11	41	52	...	.....	.....	5	3	9	.....	22	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	5	7	.....	12	1	3	4	5	.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Treasury Naib Ahilkar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	48	177	.....	225	66	121	187	...	7	1	38	23	42	.....	184	18	19	41	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	40	98	.....	138	24	83	107	...	6	.....	31	18	32	1	85	1	9	20	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	37	118	.....	155	30	95	125	...	7	1	30	25	41	.....	101	.....	12	20	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	38	121	.....	159	51	76	127	...	10	.....	32	5	67	1	121	4	19	26	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	24	105	.....	129	36	74	110	...	5	.....	19	5	47	.....	91	3	15	19	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	44	132	.....	176	54	75	129	...	8	.....	47	47	12	.....	49	1	24	37	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	356	1,156	49	1,561	422	764	1,186	49	78	9	326	151	253	5	720	37	137	227	1	.....	1
Rent.																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	16	25	.....	41	27	1	28	...	2	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	18	.....	.....	.....
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer	503	1,092	.....	1,595	543	617	1,160	31	26	.....	404	50	188	6	918	60	411	523	1	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	.....	423	393	816	290	365	655	...	16	.....	161	4	20	2	89	20	140	323	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	226	352	.....	578	41	70	111	362	.....	.....	105	.....	4	.....	43	9	8	125	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar Sudder...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	223	678	.....	901	403	324	727	1	8	1	173	219	74	1	293	43	431	413	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	319	785	.....	1104	437	387	824	...	49	2	280	243	59	.....	551	17	434	449	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	393	1,279	.....	1,672	586	686	1,272	...	69	.....	400	415	110	.....	932	19	754	465	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	306	887	.....	1,193	558	363	921	...	29	1	272	25	202	16	474	389	900	41	.....	.....	.....
Additonal Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	383	1,228	.....	1,611	784	540	1,324	...	31	.....	287	36	261	9	600	573	1,168	39	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	289	1,069	.....	1,358	529	495	1,024	...	50	1	334	266	14	.....	391	6	582	401	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,658	7,818	393	10,869	4,198	3,848	8,046	394	280	8	2,429	1,258	932	34	4,341	1,127	4,841	2,792	1	.....	.....
Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 100																					
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer	56	368	.....	424	38	328	366	...	.....	.....	58	.....	126	7	225	26	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	26	180	.....	206	19	157	176	...	.....	.....	30	.....	15	.....	195	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Dinhata	38	181	.....	219	11	170	181	...	.....	.....	38	.....	45	1	205	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Mathabhanga	32	154	.....	186	17	149	166	...	.....	.....	20	.....	16	2	37	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Mekligunj	17	126	.....	143	14	114	128	...	.....	.....	15	.....	18	.....	81	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	169	1,009	.....	1,178	99	918	1,017	...	.....	.....	161	.....	220	10	743	39	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	3,183	9,983	442	13,608	4,719	5,530	10,243	443	358	17	2,916	1,409	1,405	49	5,804	1,203	4,978	3,019	3	.....	1

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 6.

Statement showing the institution and disposal of Miscellaneous cases of a Judicial nature in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934

COURTS.	Pending from last year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer or otherwise.	Total.	Disposed of. Contested.	Disposed of. Uncontested.	Disposed of. Total.	Transferred.	Pending. More than six months.	Pending. More than 12 months.	Total pending.	Average duration of cases. Contested. M. D.	Average duration of cases. Uncontested. M. D.	Remarks.
Civil.														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar ...	26	75	.....	101	11	68	79	.....	5	.....	22	.....	.....	
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer	16	65	.....	81	3	58	61	.....	.....	.....	20	4 15	1 12	
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	.....	8	.....	8	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1 18	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Do	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	
Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	16	31	.....	47	10	26	36	.....	1	.....	11	4 27	2 21	
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	3	23	.....	26	1	19	20	.....	.....	.....	6	6 18	3 5	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	6	28	.....	34	1	27	28	.....	.....	.....	6	6 20	3 12	
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	9	40	.....	49	2	35	37	.....	.....	.....	12	7 0	3 13	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, do.	14	20	.....	34	3	26	29	.....	1	.....	5	8 0	2 13	
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni ...	5	35	.....	40	.....	25	25	.....	2	.....	15	3 12	1 3	
Total ...	95	326	.....	421	31	288	319	.....	9	.....	102	.....	.....	
Rent.														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar ...	110	208	.....	318	82	162	243	.....	18	4	75	.....	.....	
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer	71	205	4	280	.....	210	211	2	.....	.....	67	2 7	1 23	
Naib Ahlkar, Sudder ...	.....	177	36	213	.....	154	154	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	1 27	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	29	31	.....	60	.....	14	14	28	.....	.....	8	.....	1 28	
Naib Ahilkar, Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	24	132	.....	156	8	129	137	.....	2	.....	19	4 19	2 5	
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	51	181	1	233	4	175	179	.....	.....	.....	54	5 0	2 9	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, do. ...	55	215	.....	270	4	203	207	1	.....	.....	62	5 22	1 24	
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	63	210	.....	273	3	215	218	.....	1	.....	55	5 5	3 21	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar do. ...	69	221	.....	290	1	240	241	.....	4	.....	49	7 9	4 1	
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni ...	74	288	.....	362	7	255	262	.....	11	.....	10[illegible]	3 6	1 5	
Total ...	546	1,868	41	2,455	109	1,757	1,866	41	36	4	548	.....	.....	
Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 100														
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer ...	1	14	.....	15	1	8	9	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	0 27	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	1	17	.....	18	3	10	13	.....	.....	.....	5	4 0	1 1	
Ditto. Dinhata ...	2	8	.....	10	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	
Ditto. Mathabhanga ...	2	13	.....	15	2	12	14	.....	.....	.....	1	5 15	1 22	
Ditto. Mekliguni ...	3	12	.....	15	1	13	14	.....	.....	.....	1	1 6	0 28	
Total ...	9	64	.....	73	7	53	60	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	
GRAND TOTAL ...	650	2,258	41	2,949	147	2,098	2,245	41	45	4	668	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 7.

Statement showing the work of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

APPELLATE COURTS.	Pending at the beginning of year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	DISPOSED OF.								Pending	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	Objections under Section 318 Act VIII of 1889.	Objections allowed.	REMARKS.
					Transferred.	Dismissed for default.	Compromised.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Remanded.	Total disposed of.						
Civil Side	6	12	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	3	5	7	1	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ditto, Miscellaneous Side	14	40	.....	54	.....	34	.....	.....	7	.....	1	42	12	.....	1	.....	.....	
Total ...	20	52	.....	72	.....	34	.....	3	12	7	2	58	14	.....	1	.....	.....	
Rent Side	4	8	.....	12	.....	1	.....	2	2	6	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ditto, Miscellaneous ...	138	443	.....	581	.....	285	.....	.....	140	.....	8	433	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	142	451	.....	593	.....	286	.....	2	142	6	9	445	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	162	503	.....	665	.....	320	.....	5	154	13	11	503	162	.....	1	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 8.

Statement showing the nature of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of in the Civil & Revenue Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

Nature of Case.	CIVIL.														RENT.														SMALL CAUSE COURTS UP TO Rs. 100.											
	Civil Judge		Sudder Sub-divisional officer.		Toofanganj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliganj.		Total.		Civil Judge.		Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.		Sudder Naib A. and Additional Naib Ahilkar.		Toofanganj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliganj.		Total.		Sudder.		Toofanganj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliganj.		Total.	
	Instituted.	Disposed	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of	Instituted.	Disposed of	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of
1. Application to receive and review suits.	20	24	17	16	10	18	33	32	17	25	19	14	116	129	190	235	50	37	33	40	33	29	112	120	117	138	54	54	589	653	11	9	11	9	6	8	12	13	10	11	50	50
2. Claims and objections ..	1	..	18	11	7	7	9	9	16	16	3	3	54	36	1	...	5	7	...	...	3	6	12	16	14	7	6	4	41	40	2	..	5	4	2	2	1	1	2	3	12	10
3. Resistance o Judicial process.	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	...	1	4	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	4
4. Pauper application ...	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	2	2	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
5. Suits under Act VI of 1897	9	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Suits under Act V of 1898	39	29	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	29	29	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
7. Probate cases.. ...	4	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	3	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
8. Other miscellaneous suits ..	11	11	39	38	13	11	9	7	27	25	13	8	112	110	17	8	150	167	174	128	96	102	272	250	300	314	228	204	1,237	1,173	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
9. Miscellaneous proceedings of a non-judicial nature	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	2	2	2	3	..	...	23	22	..	...	33	28	23	20	41	39	5	5	125	114	..	..	..	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1
TOTAL ...	75	80	74	65	31	36	51	48	60	66	37	27	328	322	208	243	228	233	208	168	165	165	419	406	472	496	293	267	1,993	1,980	14	9	17	14	8	10	13	14	12	14	64	61

Non-judicial.

Total Instituted 127
Total Disposed of 118
Total Pending 12

Judicial.

Total Instituted 2,258
Total Disposed of 2,245
Total Pending 660

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 9.

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1933-34.

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Cooch Behar.				
CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE'S OFFICE.				
Srijut Uma Nath Dutta, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge.	Jotes and Chukani etc. in the Dinhata Sub-division.	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	
,, Satyendra Nath Niyogi, B. L., Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A Basha in the town.	Jointly with his father.	.....	
,, Ramani Mohan Chakravarti, 2nd Clerk.	Chukani in Sudder ...	Jointly with his brother.	.....	
,, Kali Mohan Chakravarty, Peshkar...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....	
,, Kumud Bandhu Sarkar, Bakiyat Mohurer	A Basha in the town...	.....	.....	
,, Priya Nath Ghosh, Execution Mohurer	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Anukul Chandra Roy, Comparing Clerk	Ditto ...	Jointly with his brother.	.....	
,, Kishori Ranjan Ray, Record-keeper.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Record Mohurer.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Sushil Chandra Roy, Copyist ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....	
,, Nalini Mohan Barma, ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, Sushil Chandar Neogi, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Jointly with his uncle.	.....	
,, Kunja Behari Chattarjee, ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, Bhabesh Chandra Banerjee, Nazir ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Kedareswar Chakravarti, Naib Nazir.	.....	.....	.....	
SUDDER SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICE.				
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sub-divisional Officer.	.....	.....	.....	Lives in State house.
Moulvi Bazlay Rahaman, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	Some Jotes and Chukani in Dinhata.	Jointly with his brother.	.....	
Srijut Lalit Mahan Buxi, Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Satish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A basha in the town.	.....	.....	
,, Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, 2nd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Hem Chandra Bhattacharjee, Peshkar.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Mohim Chandra Laskar, Mohurer	Jotes & Chukanies in the Sudder.	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	
,, Debendra Nath Barua, Small Cause Court Mohurer.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Uma Nath Pal, Rent Bakiat Mohurer.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Narayan Chandra Ghose, Rent Execution Mohurer.	A basha in the town.	.....	.....	
Tufangunj.				
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	House at Khagrabari, Sudder.	.....	.....	
,, Lalit Mohan Banerjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Satish Chandra Goon, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Rabindra Chandra Adhikari, 3rd Clerk.	.....	.....	.....	

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1933-34.—(Continued.)

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Tufangunj.				
Srijut Gagan Sing Kumar, Accountant ..	Some Jotes in the Sub-division.	One Basha in the name of his wife	....	
„ Brindaban Chandra Barman, Account's Clerk.	Has a basha & some jotes of his father.	.....	.....	
„ Peeruddin Mundal, Poddar ...	One Basha in the town & some jotes in Tufanganj.	.....	.....	
Srijut Harendra Nath Bose, Dewani Mohurer	A basha in the town...	.....	.....	
„ Nalakumar Brahma, Rent Mohurer	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Bhim Sinha Kumar, Buxi ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
Kumar Charu Narayan, Buxi ...	Ditto ...	. ...	.....	
Dinhata.				
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	.....	.....	.....	
Maulvi Ahmed Hossen Prodhan B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	Jote and Chukani in Cooch Behar State.	....	.....	
Srijut Kumud Bandhu Biswas, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
„ Parbati Charan Roy, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	a basha in this town, & Share of some Chukanis.	.....	.....	
„ Chandra Mohan Soud, 3rd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	Share of Jotes and Chukanis in this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
Md. Reazat Hossain, 4th Clerk ...	One Basha in this town, jotes & share of Jotes and Chukanis in this Sub-division.	.....	.. ..	
Sjt. Narendra Nath Adhikari, Accountant	One basha in this town	..... .	.....	
„ Dharani Kanta Sarkar, Account's Mohurer	Share of jotes and chukanis ih this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
„ Fatik Chandra Das, Ditto ...	Ditto in Tufanganj.			
„ Bejoy Gobinda Mitra, Podder ...	One Jote and a basha in this Sub-divsion.	.....	.....	
„ Harendra Nath Roy, Civil Suit Mohurer.	.....	.....	.....	
„ Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharji, Addl. Mohurer	one basha in this town	.....	.....	
Munshi Baktaruddin Ahmed, Rent Suit Mohurer.	Ditto. and some jotes and chukanis.	.....	.....	
Sjt. Hara Gobinda, Barma, Comparing clerk	One basha in C. B. town and some chukanis in Tufanganj.	.....	.....	
„ Kader Nath Roy, Probationary Clerk	Some Chukanis in this Sub-division.	. .....	.....	
„ Bhakteswar Barma, Ditto	.....	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga.				
Srijut Nrimal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib-Ahilkar.	Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father.	.....	.....	
„ Surendra Mohan Brahma, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	Basha ...	.....	....	
„ Ramesh Chandra Choudhuri, Accountant.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Atul Chandra Ray, Dewani Mohurer	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Dhirendra Nath Chakravarti, Addl. Mohurer	Ditto ...	.....	.....	

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1933-34 (Concluded).

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Mathabhanga.				
Srijut Jatindra Nath Kar, Rent Moharer...	Basha	.....	.....	
„ Bankim Chandra Majumdar, 3rd Clerk and Addl Peshkar.	Ditto	.....	.....	
„ Srish Chandra Roy, Account's Clerk	Ditto	.....	.....	
„ Dhananjoy Adhikari, Ditto ...	Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father	.....	.....	
„ Sashadhar Kundu, Buxi ...	Basha	.....	.....	
Munshi Abdul Hossain Ahmed, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar	Ditto	.....	.....	
Srijut Jatindra Narayan Sarkar, Poddar	Several Jotes inherited from his father.	.....	.....	
Mekligunj.				
Srijut Himadribullabha Biswas. M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	A Basha in the town of Cooch Behar.	.....	.....	
„ Ashutosh Dutta, Head Clerk and Sheristadar	A Basha in the town of Mekligunj.	.....	.....	
„ Phanibhushan Ghose, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Ditto	.....	.....	
„ Noresh Chandra De, 3rd Clerk ...	Ditto and Some Jotes and Chukanis in Mekligunj.	.....	.....	
„ Satish Chanda Guha, Accountant ...	A basha in this town	.....	.....	
Munsi Jalaluddin Ahmed, Account's Clerk	A house & some Chukanis at Bara Haldibari.	.....	.....	
Srijut Indra Mohan Das, Poddar ...	Ditto. at Mekligunj	.....	.....	
Munshi Mafizuddin Mredha, Dewani Mohurer	Ditto. at Kharkharia	.....	.....	
Srijut Sarat Chandra Mozumdar, Rent Mohurer.	A Basha at Mekligunj	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 10.

Statement showing the Receipts and Charges in respect of Ameens employed in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

NAME OF COURT.	Ameen's Fees.			Time employed.			Number of Ameens.	Charges.			Number of Ameen's peons.	Ameen's Peon's Fees.			Ameen's Peon's Charges.			Remarks.
	Rs	A.	P.	Y.	M.	D.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Civil Judge	34	0	0	0	0	6												
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) ...	104	0	0	0	0	24						10	8	0				
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer (Rent) ...	74	0	0	0	0	20						11	0	0				
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder (Civil) ...	26	0	0	0	0	8						4	8	0				
Ditto Ditto (Rent) ...	9	0	0	0	0	3						1	8	0				
Additional Naib Ahilkar (Civil) ...	18	0	0	0	0	6						2	8	0				
Ditto Ditto (Rent) ...	20	0	0	0	0	6						3	0	0				
Ditto Mathabhanga (Civil) ...	101	0	0	0	0	25						11	8	0				
Ditto Ditto (Rent) ...												0	0	0				
Ditto Dinhata (Civil) ...	48	0	0	0	0	12						9	0	0				
Naib Ahilkar, Toofangunj	72	0	0	0	0	20						11	4	0				
Total ...	506	0	0	0	0	130						68	4	0				

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 11.

Statement showing the receipts and charges in respect of the Process Service Establishment of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1933-1934.

NAMES OF COURTS.	Number of processes issued.	Process-service fees.	Number of processes served.	Salary of Nazir and Process-servers.	Daily average of distance travelled by each peon.	REMARKS.
CIVIL COURTS.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
Civil.						
Civil Judge's Court	4,582	1,051 12 0	4,487	.....	.....	
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	1,376	1,023 8 0	1,341	.....		
Tufangunj Court	802	694 4 0	778	.....	.....	
Dinhata ditto	1,362	937 12 0	1,148	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ditto	1,500	1,104 8 0	1,202	.....	.....	
Mekligunj ditto	1,004	943 12 0	988	.....	.....	
Rent.						
Civil Judge's Court	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	9,991	7,341 0 0	9,674	.....	.....	
Tufangunj Court	3,314	2,907 0 0	3,250	.....	.....	
Dinhata ditto	11,645	9,310 8 0	10,192	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ditto	11,546	9,516 0 0	9,327	.....	.....	
Mekligunj ditto	5,269	5,935 8 0	5,211	.....	.....	
Small Cause Courts.						
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	1,193	795 0 0	1,152	.....	.....	
Tufangunj Court	688	550 8 0	671	.....	.....	
Dinhata ditto	945	609 4 0	771	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ditto	659	467 8 0	568	.....	.....	
Mekligunj ditto	479	281 8 0	469	.....	.....	
Total ...	56,353	43,469 4 0	51,229	.....	.....	

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I.—*Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional.*

YEARS.	Compulsory.	Optional.	Total	Amount of fees and fines realized on documents presented for registration. Rs. A. P
1932-1933	8,588	7,902	16,490	14,806 12 0
1933-1934	8,778	8,248	17,026	15,597 13 0
Increase	190	346	536	791 1 0
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....

II.—*Comparative table shewing the number of deeds of different classes presented for registration during the years 1932-33 and 1933-34.*

YEARS.	Gifts	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1932-1933	216	7,467	309	907	5,773	431	10	1,377	16,490
1933-1934	188	7,769	218	1,057	5,817	459	6	1,512	17,026
Increase... ...	...	302	...	150	44	28	...	135	536
Decrease... ...	28	...	91	...	.....	...	4	...	...

III.—*Table shewing the number of deeds presented for registration in the different offices.*

OFFICES.	Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices ...	57	1,842	22	176	1,628	54	4	458	4,241
Dinhata office	51	2,063	9	297	1,590	129	1	396	4,336
Mathabhanga do	38	1,841	21	341	1,050	208	1	222	3,722
Mekligunj do	14	631	104	93	284	22	...	54	1,202
Haldibari do	5	368	59	37	256	6	...	16	747
Tufangunj do	23	1,024	3	113	1,209	40	...	366	2,778
TOTAL ...	188	7,769	218	1,057	5,817	459	6	1,512	17,026

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IV.—*Table shewing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department for the year* **1933-1934**

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSSEMENTS.					Excess of Expenditure over Receipt.	Excess of Receipt over Expenditure.	Balance of the last two columns.
	Registration, Copying and Searching fees &c.	Fines &c	Total	Permanent and temporary establishments.	Current and extraordinary contingencies.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused registration.	Total.			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	3,872 9 0	22 4 0	3,894 13 0	3,179 13 11	572 5 6	.....	.....	3,752 3 5	.....	142 9 7	142 9 7
Dinhata ...	3,526 12 0	29 4 0	3,556 0 0	847 7 7	54 4 0	.....	.....	901 11 7	.....	2,654 4 5	2,654 4 5
Mathabhanga ...	3,735 3 0	41 8 0	3,776 11 0	914 15 1	27 9 0	.....	.....	942 8 1	.....	2,834 2 11	2,834 2 11
Mekligunj ...	1,543 9 0	50 4 0	1,593 7 0	597 7 2	53 9 0	.....	.....	651 0 2	.....	942 6 10	942 6 10
Haldibari ...	731 9 0	5 0 0	736 9 0	300 0 0	25 9 0	.....	.....	325 9 0	.....	411 0 0	411 0 0
Tufangunj ...	2,024 13 0	15 8 0	2,040 5 0	1,010 11 9	41 0 3	.....	.....	1,051 12 0	.....	988 9 0	988 9 0
Total ...	15,434 1 0	163 12 0	15,597 13 0	6,850 7 6	774 4 9	.....	.....	7,624 12 3	.....	7,973 0 9	7,973 0 9

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V.—*Table shewing the nature of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised by the Registrar himself.*

Gifts.		Sales.		Usafructuary mortgages.		Simple mortgages.		Leases.		Obligations for payment of money.		Wills.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No	Fees.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
...	...	18	189 12	...	...	4	35 4	5	46 0	...	...	...	...	1	7 0	28	278 0

VI.—*Table shewing progress in the work of copying.*

OFFICES.	Deeds copied.	Deeds remained to be copied.	REMARKS.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices.	4,219	.....	
Dinhata	4,333	.....	
Mathabhanga	3,719	.....	
Mekligunj	1,202	.....	
Haldibari	747	.....	
Toofangunj	2,775	.....	
Total ...	16,995		

VII.—*Abstract statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Department for the year* 1933-1934.

OFFICES.	NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED.		Value of property affected.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's & Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	2,067	2,174	4,14,138	8,894 13 0	3,179 13 11	.....	.....	572 5 6
Dinhata	2,176	2,160	3,09,435	3,556 0 0	847 7 7	.....	.....	54 4 0
Mathabhanga	1,838	1,884	5,82,336	3,776 11 0	914 15 1	.....	.....	27 9 0
Mekligunj	820	382	1,91,262	1,593 7 0	597 7 2	.....	.....	53 9 0
Haldibari	434	313	79,079	736 9 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	25 9 0
Toofunganj	1,443	1,335	1,73,733	2,040 5 0	1,010 11 9	.....	.....	41 3 0
TOTAL ...	8,778	8,248	17,49,983	15,597 13 0	6,850 7 6	.....	.....	774 4 9

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VIII.—*Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for the years 1932-33 and 1933-34.*

Years.	Number of deeds registered.		Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Contingencies.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
	Compulsory.	Optional.							
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1932-33 ...	8,508	7,902	14,806 2 0	6,520 4 2	120 0 0	991 5 2	.....	7,631 9 4	7,175 2 8
1933-34 ...	8,778	8,248	15,597 13 0	6,850 7 6	.....	774 4 9	.....	7,624 12 3	7,973 0 9
Increase ...	190	346	791 1 0	330 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	797 14 1
Decrease ..	...	...	.....	.....	120 0 0	217 0 5	.....	6 13 1	.....

IX.—*Table shewing the ratio of the different classes of documents.*

Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary Mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.
1·1	45·2	1·27	6·2	34·16	2·69	·03	8·88

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APPENDIX VII.

A.—*Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Cooch Behar Jail for the year 1933-34.*

1		2		3				4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners of all classes sick and well.		Daily average of the foregoing.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining on the last day of the preceding year.				No. admitted during the year.		No. received from other Districts.		No. received from the Lock-ups.		Total No. in Jail.		Trfd. to Lunatic Asylum or to other Jail, or to Port Blair including those in transit.		Released.		Escaped.		Died.	
				In Jail.		In Hospital.																	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
42265	1500	115·88	0·41	162	..	..	..	188	..	2	..	121	7	473	7	..	..	366	7	...	..	1	..

12		13		14				15		16				17		18		19	20	
Executed.		Total No. of columns 8 to 12.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Jail on the last day of the year.				Number convicted during the year out of total admitted as per columns 4, 5 and 6.		No. under trial.				Average period of detention of under-trial prisoners.		No. the Jail is capable of containing at 540 cubic ft. per prisoner.		No. above capacity with reference to col. 2.	No. below capacity with reference to col. 2.	
				In Jail.		In Hospital.				Out of number in cols. 4, 5 and 6.		Out of number in col. 3.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.
...	...	367	7	106	...	..	...	27	...	158	7	11	...	30·31	..	181	4	...	65·62	3·59

B.—*Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Sub-divisional Lock-ups for the year 1933-34.*

1	2		3		4				5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
NAME OF LOCK-UPS.	Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners of all classes sick and well.		Daily average of the foregoing.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining on the last day of the preceding year.				No. admitted during the year.		TOTAL.		Transferred to Sudder Jail including those in transit.		Released.		Died.		Escaped.		Total of columns 7 to 10.	
					In Lock-up.		In Hospital.															
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Dinhata	1623	4	4·44	0·01	4	..	...	...	133	1	137	1	49	...	92	1	...	...	...	...	134	1
Mathabhanga ..	2030	..	9·02	..	11	..	...	...	163	..	174	...	40	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	159	..
Tufanganj ...	1250	...	3·41	..	10	..	..	...	56	...	66	...	24	...	41	...	..	..	...	...	65	..
Mekliganj ...	1105	...	3·02	..	6	..	...	..	37	..	43	...	12	..	30	..	...	...	...	...	42	..
Total ..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	..	..	...	...	.....	..

12				13		14				15		16		17		18	
No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Lock-ups on the last day of the year.				No. convicted during the year out of total admitted as per column 6.		No. under trial.				Average period of detention of under-trial prisoners.		No. the lock-ups are capable of containing at 540 cubic ft. per prisoner.		No. above capacity with reference to column 3.	No. below capacity with reference to column 3.
In Lock-up.		In Hospital.				Out of No. in col. 5.		Out of No in col. 4.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
8	..	..	..	31	...	102	1	4	...	14·10	...	18	...	...	12·18
15	..	..	..	55	..	108	...	11	..	7·84	..	....	....	....	....
1	..	..	...	17	...	55	..	6	..	30·45	..	....	....	....	....
1	..	...	...	9	...	28	..	6	...	18·29	..	18	....	....	16·98
..	..	...	..	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....	..	....	....	....	.....

C.—*Statement shewing the outturn of the manufacture of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1933-34.*

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		TOTAL NO. OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURES.			VALUE OF ARTICLES SOLD DURING THE YEAR.								
YEAR.	Number of working day's in the year.	In the garden.	On all other manufactures.	TOTAL.	Value of articles sold to outsiders.	Value of articles sold for Jail use for which cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied for Jail use for which no cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied to other jails, for which no cash payment was received.	Total value of articles disposed of as per cols. 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Value of manufactured rticles in store on the 31st March 1934.	Value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1934.	Value of plant, machinery, tools, &c. in store on the 31st March 1934.	Total of columns 8, 9 10 and 11
					Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1933-34	307	3400	7026	10426	3,269 4 0	2,174 7 6	.....	.....	5,443 11 6	223 3 9	1,382 11 9	1,357 3 6	9,057 6 6

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Deduct value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1933.	Deduct value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1933.	Deduct value of plant and machinery, &c. in store on the 31st March 1933.	Deduct charges incurred for raw materials, tools &c. in 1933-1934.	Total debits, as per cols. 13, 14, 15 and 16.	Deduct amount retrenched.	Difference between cols. 17 and 18, being net debits.	Profit being the excess of total of col. 12 over total of col. 19.	Loss being the excess of total of col. 19 over total of col. 12.	Net amount earned and credited to jail for hire of prisoners employed in State works.	Net amount earned and credited to Jail for value of labour of prisoners hired out to private parties.	Total of cols. 20, 22 & 23.	Cash realised and remitted to the Treasury during 1933-1934.	Total outstandings at the close of the year.
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
179 4 6	1,408 9 9	1,286 9 0	3,501 5 6	6,452 12 9	.....	6,452 12 9	2,984 3 11	.....	.....	10 4 0	2,634 12 9	5,479 0 9	437 1 8

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Sale-proceeds of manufactured articles paid into Treasury	5,453	0	9
(2) Hire of convicts	12	0	0
(3) Miscellaneous receipts	15	0	0
Total Rs, ...	5,479	0	9

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D.—*Statement shewing the value of labour of prisoners employed in the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1933-1934.*

1	2	3	4	5							7			8			9		
				Jail servants including convict warders for which no cash payment was made.				Building and repairing jail for which no cash payment was made.			On state purpose for which cash payment was made			Working for hire.			Total of cols. 5, 6, 7, and 8.		
Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Daily average no excused labour on account of sickness and old age and awaiting medical examination and attending courts &c.	Daily average number excused labour on account of Sundays and Holidays.	Daily average number employed.	Ratio per cent. of average strength.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Cooch Behar Jail ...	100·76	5·10	11·47	32·92	32·67	0 6 0	4,492 2 0	9·59	0 6 0	1,312 14 0	...	....	....	0·10	0 6 0	1 0	42·61	0 6 0	5,820 0 0

10															11			12		
On Jail Garden.															On Manufacture &c.			Total of 8, 10 and 11.		
		Quantity and value of vegetables purchased from bazar for the prisoners' use			A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.		G.	H.							
										Actual profit.										
Extent of ground under cultivation.	Weight of vegetables produced.	Quantity	Value.	Average number employed, including fruit garden and for cultivation of field crops.	Value of vegetables supplied to prisoners for which payment was not made.	Value of vegetables &c. supplied to prisoners for which payment was made.	Value of vegetables sold to outsiders.*	Total of columns A, B and C.	Deduct cost of tools seeds, &c.	D minus E profit.	E minus D loss.	Total earning for the year.	Average earning per head.	Average number employed.	Profits for the year.	Average profit per head of those so employed.	Total daily average number of prisoners employed.	Total profit.	Average profit.
Bighas	Mds. Srs. Ch.	Mds. Srs. Ch.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
10	287 0 0	.....	.....	9·47	.....	528 4 9	189 13 3	718 2 0	251 2 3	466 15 9	.....	466 15 9	49 5 0	19·35	1,754·0 9	90 10 4	22·92	2,236 0 6	77 5 9

* Including date juice

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EXPENDITURE DURING THE WHOLE YEAR							AVERAGE GROSS COST OF EACH PRISONER ON ACCOUNT OF				
Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Feeding, including lunatics at Berhampur & life convicts at Port Blair.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies & Sick diet.	Total	Deduct profit of manufacture, credited *vide*, column 12, Statement G.	Net cost.	Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Diet.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies &c.	Total gross cost per prisoner.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43 11 9	5,946 0 7	3,858 0 9	4,760 10 9	14,608 7 10	2,236 0 6	12,372 7 4	0 6 0	51 5 7	34 5 10	41 1 9	130 2 1

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F —*Statement shewing the Jail offences and nature of punishments inflicted during the year 1933-34.*

1		2	3
Jail offences.		Description of punishments.	Number.
Relating to work	5	Loss of remission	1
Having forbidden articles in possession...	13	Corporal punishment ...	7
Assault &c.	8	Degradation from Warder's post	5
Other breaches of Jail rules ...	17	Putting on Link fetters ...	1
Offences relating to escape	...	Wearing gunny suits ...	1
		Putting in solitary cells ...	.....
		Judicially punished ...	.....
		Warned	17
		Standing Hand-cuff	.....
		Cross Bar fetters	1
		Hard Labour	1
		Bar fetters	.....
		Night Hand-cuff	1
		Penal diet	3
Total ...	38	Total ...	38

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Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Beha

G.—*Statement shewing the General Receipts and Disbursements of the Sub-divisional Lock-ups during the year 1933-1934.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Names of Lock-ups.	Daily average of the yearly aggregate No. of prisoners.	DISBURSEMENTS. On account of establishment.	On account of diet and contingencies &c.	Total expenditure.	RECEIPTS. From manufacture.	On account of wages of non-manufacturing prisoners.	Total receipts.	Net cost.	Average gross cost per prisoner for establishment.	Average gross cost per prisoner for diet and contingencies.	Net cost for each prisoner during the year.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Dinhata ...	4·45	870 10 0	343 12 6	1,213 6 6	.....	17 3 0	17 3 0	1,196 3 6	195 6 3	77 4 0	272 10 9	
Mathabhanga ...	8·02	862 7 3	518 12 5	1,381 3 8	.....	.....	.....	1,381 3 8	107 8 9	64 10 11	172 3 6	
Tufanganj ...	3·41	881 13 0	293 5 0	1,175 2 0	.....	.....	.....	1,175 2 0	258 9 2	85 15 11	293 5 0	
Mekliganj ...	3·02	876 0 0	211 15 6	1,087 15 6	.....	.....	.....	1,087 15 6	290 1 1	70 3 2	360 4 3	
Total ...	18·90	3,489 14 3	1,367 13 5	4,857 11 8	.....	17 3 0	17 3 0	4,840 8 8	184 10 5	72 5 10	256 13 1	

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A.—Statement of Roads and Bridges

Serial No.	NAMES OF ROADS.	Width.	Bridges and Culverts. Iron bridges. No.	Iron bridges. Running ft.	Pucca bridges. No.	Pucca bridges. Running ft.	Wooden bridges. No.	Wooden bridges. Running ft.	Bamboo bridges. No.	Bamboo bridges. Running ft.
	Roads.									
1	Buxa Road	20	4	339	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
2	Balarampur Feeder Road	15	5	249	4	190	...	.....	...	.....
3	Cross Road from Mathabhanga to Shitalkhuchi...	15	10	473	9	213	...	.....	...	.....
4	Ditto from Dinhata to Mekligunj ...	20	4	274	...	.....	5	148	1	20
5	Ditto from Patgram to Bhutan ...	15	2	160	...	.....	8	277	...	.....
6	Changrabanda Feeder Road up to Moranga *via* Ranirhat.	15, 12	2	160	5	51	1	38'-9*	..	.....
7	Chowdhurihat Feeder Road	15	...	.....	8	32	...	.....	...	.....
8	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including Dewanganj Feeder Road.	20	11	959¾	12	560	1	12	...	.....
9	Ditto east of Cooch Behar ...	20, 15	...	.....	...	.....	3	45'-6*	..	.....
10	Feeder Road from Emigration Road to Patlakhawa	15	1	40	...	.....	1	36	...	.....
11	Ditto Dewanhat to Balarampur ...	15, 12	3	118	...	.....	5	88	..	.....
12	Ditto from Cooch Behar to Shitalkhuchi including the track from Shibpur Bowrah.	15, 12	2	22	...	.....	6	177	9	12
13	Falacutta Road	15	3	122	...	.....	1	6	..	...
14	Gadadhar Road (Feeder Road from Baneswar to Natabari).	15	2	60	...	.....	..	.....	..	....
15	Janaki Tewari Road	15	4	144	...	....	..	.....	...	...
16	Kashiabari Feeder Road	15	...	.....	...	....	1	75		....
17	Kakina Road with branches	0, 15, 12	5	2264	2	113	1	20	...	..
18	Katamari to Manabari Road	15, 12	3	106	...	.....	...	.....	.	....
19	Lowkuti Road	15, 20	2	3774	2	103	2	24		..
20	Manikgunj Feeder Road	15	1	14	...	.....	...	.....	..	..
21	Metalled Roads in the Town and Suburbs ..	15, 20, 25	2	44	1	38	...	.....		...
22	Purbabhag Road	20	2	32	...	.....	...	.....	...	....
23	Roads and bridges at N'Ti	25, 20, 18	1	91	...	.....	...	.....	..	...
24	Ditto in the Suburbs	15, 12, 10	1	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	..
25	Rungpur Road	20	5	2664	1	28	...	.....	1	3
26	Road from Mathabhanga to Moranga ..	15	3	320	9	27	1	31' 6'	..	...
27	Ditto Haldibari to Bhowlagunj ..	15, 1	..	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	....
28	Ditto Mathabhanga to Falacutta ..	10, 1		.....	...	.....	1	65	..	....
29	Ditto Bhetaguri to Nazirhat	12, 1	1	40	...	.....	9	69	..	....
30	Ditto Dewanhat to Chilkirhat	10, 1	1	98	...	.....	1	62	..	....
31	Ditto Fullbari to Chilkiguri	15 12, 1	2	34	...	.....	...	.....	6	2
32	Ditto Chilakhana to Bhatibari	1	..	.....	...	.....	1	15	...	.....
33	Clearing drains and road-side jungles of the Town	.....	..	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...
34	Maintenance of Kutcha roads in the Town ..	15, 20, 25	..	.....	1	30	...	.....		.....
35	Road from Cooch Behar to Garadhat ..	12, 1	9	65	...	.....	6	204	...	....
36	Ditto Baneswar to Sukhandighi *via* Pundibari	15, 1	2	64	...	.....	...	.....	...	....
37	Ditto Dinhata to Buxirhat	12	1	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	....
38	Ditto Latkobari to Chowdhurirhat ..	12	2	63¾	...	.....	...	.....	...	....
39	Ditto Shahebgunj to Bamanhat ..	12	...	.....	...	.....	1	20	3	2
40	Rathdanga Road	10	1	50	1	10½	2	30	...	.....
41	Sallani Road	12	..	.....	...	.....	1	10	...	.....
42	Ghokshadanga to Shukhandighi Road ..	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
43	Krishapur Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
44	Road from Changrabanda to Jamaldah ..	15	2	68	3	22½	2	33	...	.....
45	Clearing Road side jungles and bushes ..	.....	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...	.....
46	Fair weather tracks and cold weather bridges ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
47	Renewing metalling of the approaches to the iron bridges.	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
48	Raising flood embankment near Sukhandighi ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
49	Flood damage repair to roads and bridges ...									
50	Special repairs to Roads	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
51	Thorough repairs to the main outlet drains near Tahabazar.	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
52	Repairing approach Road from Changrabandha to Railway Station.	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
53	Renewing, painting and coal tarring iron bridges.	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
54	Flood protection works	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....
	Total ...	.....	96	5047 7/16	46	1,330	53	1,512-9	9	234
	Village Paths.									
1	Bowti Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
2	Road from Garadhat to Bhalka	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
3	Balarampur to Shilkhuri Fulkumar ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
4	Balarampur to Chilakhana	10	...	.....	...	.....	1	16	...	
5	Dhubri-Teesta Road to Durgapur	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
6	Kheti-Mathabhanga Road to Moranga with branches to Keshorhat.	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
7	Rungpur Road to Bamanhat through Gossaigunj	10	...	.....	1	15	1	10	...	.....
8	Pundibari Road to Sil Torsa	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
9	Road from Fulkumar to Nakkatigach ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
10	Small roads including road to Hatibandha ...	15, 10	1	80	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
11	Path from Cooch Behar to Takoamari Road to Baneswar and to Marugunj.	10, 12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
12	Road from Abutara to Bamanhat	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
13	Dhowlabari to Sissobtola	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
14	Path from Janaki Tewari Road to Ranirhat ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	44
15	Cooch Behar to Rajarhat Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
16	Debagram Road	10	...	.....	.	.....	...	.....	...	.....
17	Marugunj Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
18	Chatnai-Chilahati Road	15	2	97	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
19	Thanerhat Road	15	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
20	Falimari Road and Bhatibari Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	12
21	Falimari Railway Station to Purbabhag ...	15	...	.....	...	.....	1	45	1	.....
22	Chenakata to Bairagirhat	15	...	.....	...	.....	2	62	...	.....
23	Road from Katamari Road to Khagendra Nath Deota's house (Mainagurihat.)	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
24	Road from Noyahat to Dowagurihat ...	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

Length.			Expenditure.			Remarks.
Embanked and bridged.	Embanked but not permanently bridged	Neither embanked nor bridged.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
5	2	3½	.....	509	509	
15	2	1	105	650	755	
12	.....	.....	.....	561	561	
27½	.....	1½	.....	1,001	1,001	
7	2¼	.....	5,807	454	6,261	
14	.....	6	.....	712	712	
2	.....	.....	.....	145	145	
30½	5	3½	.....	2,737	2,737	
12	2	2	842	790	1,632	
6	.....	5¼	2,663	471	3,134	
6	.....	.....	.....	179	179	
15	.....	4	.....	761	761	
6	.....	.....	.....	272	272	
6	.....	.....	.....	191	191	
11	.....	.....	.....	478	478	
2½	.....	.....	.....	211	211	
31	.....	3½	2,077	1,834	3,911	
5½	2½	1½	2,966	806	3,772	
18⅕	4	2	.....	1,496	1,496	
1	2½	.....	.....	97	97	
.....	.....	.....	.....	10,175	10,175	
11½	.....	.....	.....	410	410	
½	.....	.....	.....	1,114	1,114	
8¼	.....	4	.....	764	764	
26½	.....	.....	.....	967	967	
.....	16	.....	.....	668	668	
2	.....	4	.....	245	245	
4	4	4	108	155	263	
4	.....	4	.....	154	154	
2	3	2	.....	160	160	
7	.....	3	.....	240	240	
2	1	5	.....	206	206	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,931	1,931	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,196	1,196	
10	15	4	421	938	1,359	
12	8½	4	.....	621	621	
6	.....	.....	.....	53	53	
.....	6	.....	.....	152	152	
.....	3½	.....	1,121	235	1,365	
3	2½	.....	192	207	399	
.....	.....	4½	.....	328	328	
.....	2	1½	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	5¾	.....	.....	.....	
6	.....	.....	.....	210	210	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,436	2,436	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,820	1,820	
.....	.....	.....	4,700	.....	4,700	
.....	.....	.....	1,081	.....	1,081	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,343	2,343	
.....	.....	.....	.....	13,007	13,007	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,090	2,090	
.....	.....	.....	.....	83	83	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,767	1,767	
.....	.....	.....	10,048	.....	10,048	
341 8/16	83 7/16	79 7/16	32,131	59,030	91,161	
.....	.....	5				
.....	.....	3				
.....	2	12				
.....	.....	6				
1	.....	3				
.....	.....	11				
6	.....	10				
.....	.....	2				
.....	.....	2½				
.....	.....	4				
2	.....	8½	1,901	3,614	5,515	
.....	3½	.....				
.....	.....	5				
.....	2	.....				
.....	.....	3½				
.....	.....	4½				
.....	.....	4½				
4½	.....	.....				
.....	.....	7¼				
.....	.....	3				
.....	2½	.....				
.....	2	2				
.....	.....	½				
.....	.....	3½				
13¾	11½	101½	34,032	62,644	96,676	

Memo.

Original Repairs works:—

Rs. 96,676

Inspection Bungalows Rs. 1,576

Total ... 98,252

APPENDIX IX

TABLE "A"

Showing the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals.

Hospital and Dispensary.	In-patients.	Out-patients	Total.	Average daily No. of In-patients.	Average daily No. of Out-patients.
1933-34					
Sudder ...	1,557	20,184	21,741	42·17	191·10
Dinhata ...	98	13,595	13,693	1·80	120·67
Mathabhanga ...	29	8,378	8,407	0·75	68·90
Mekliganj ...	31	6,055	6,086	0·57	36·27
Tufanganj ...	32	8,611	8,643	0·68	55·87
Haldibari ...	33	14,541	14,574	0·47	87·46
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	7,105	7,105	...	46·27
Bamanhat ...	...	11,014	11,014	...	57·95
Setai ...	...	3,802	3,802	...	24·21
Nishiganj ...	...	3,678	3,678	...	49·28
Sudder Jail ..	33	468	501	0·84	6·12
Total ...	1,813	97,431	99,244	47·23	674·19
1932-33					
Sudder ...	1,295	17,334	18,629	37·33	118·14
Dinhata ...	80	11,086	11,166	1·68	92·85
Mathabhanga ...	47	7,415	7,462	1·44	56·61
Mekliganj ..	47	5,420	5,467	0·90	38·98
Tufanganj ..	53	6,991	7,044	1·25	46·86
Haldibari ...	39	13,117	13,156	0·68	74·28
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	7,812	7,812	...	50·28
Bamanhat ...	...	9,600	9,600	...	46·86
Setai	...	3,390	3,390	...	42·48
Sudder Jail	36	985	1,021	11·65	13·43
Total ...	1,597	38,150	84,747	44·93	576·07

TABLE B.

Number of Major operations, and their results, performed in the various Hospitals during the year 1933-34.

Serial Number.	Names of diseases.	Total cases.	Cured.	Relieved or Otherwise.	Death.	Remaining.	Nature of operation done.
1	Abscess Deep Abdomen	2	2	...	...	...	Opened & drained
2	Do Do Axilla	1	1	...	..	...	Do Do
3	Do Do Arm	1	1	...	...	...	Do Do
4	Do Do Chestwall	3	2	1	...	...	Do Do
5	Do Do Gluteal	2	2	...	...	...	Do Do
6	Do Do Liver	1	1	...	...	...	Do & aspirated.
7	Do Do Mamary	3	3	...	...	...	Do & scrapped.
8	Do Do Mastoid	3	3	...	...	...	Do Do
9	Do Do Parotid	1	1	...	...	...	Do Do
10	Do Do Thigh	5	5	...	...	...	Do Do
11	Abortion (Incomplete)	1	1	..	...	...	Cureting
12	Epithelioma Ano	3	3	...	...	...	Removed.
13	Ano Fistula	3	3	...	...	...	Opened & scrapped.
14	Appendicities	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & drained.
15	Cyst (Scalp)	1	1	...	...	...	Removed.
16	Cataract	2	...	2	...	...	Extraction of Lense.
17	Elephantisis (Penis & Scrotum) ...	1	1	...	...	...	Excised, Radically operated
18	Fractures (compound) wrist & thigh ...	2	...	1	1	...	Amputated.
19	Hydrocele (suppurative)	9	8	1	...	...	Radically Operated.
20	Injury finger)	1	1	...	...	...	Amputated.
21	Do (toe)	1	1	...	...	...	Do
22	Do (wrist)	1	1	...	...	...	Do
23	Labour Difficult	1	1	...	...	...	Craniotomy.
24	Necrosis (lower Jaw)	2	2	...	...	...	Bone Removed.
25	Do (thigh)	1	1	...	...	...	Amputated,
26	Sinus Chestwall	1	...	1	...	...	Opened & scrapped.
27	Do Mama (both)	1	1	...	...	...	Do Do
28	Do Thigh	3	3	...	...	...	Do Do
29	Ulcer (foot)	1	1	...	..	...	Amputated.
30	Sinus (abdomen)	1	...	1	...	...	Opened & scrapped.
	Total ...	59	51	7	1	...	

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TABLE C.—*Showing the number of prevalent diseases and the results obtained in their treatment.*

DESCRIPTION OF DISEASES.	OUT-DOOR PATIENTS.		IN-DOOR PATIENTS.		RESULT OF TREATMENT OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.					Total.	TOTAL OF OUT AND IN-DOOR PATIENTS.	
	1932-33.	1933-1934.	1932-33.	1933-1934.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.		1932-34.	1933-34.
GENERAL DISEASES.												
Kala-azar	130	90	11	8	4	3	.....	.....	1	8	141	98
Malarial fever	27,6[illegible]1	44,290	628	858	757	51	20	23	7	858	28,249	54,148
Cholera	3	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	7
Rheumatic affections	2,429	2,631	41	39	16	16	5	.....	2	39	2,470	2,670
Syphilitic ditto	138	76	8	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	4	146	80
LOCAL DISEASES.												
Respiratory affections	5,328	5,311	10	10	9	1	.....	.....	.....	10	5,338	5,321
Goitre	1,769	1,870	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,769	1,872
Dysentery	1,510	1,525	67	57	43	5	4	5	.....	67	1,577	1,582
Diarrhœa	2,141	1,087	22	23	18	5	.....	.....	.....	23	2,163	1,110
Worms	2,041	1,860	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,042	1,861
Spleen	519	490	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	520	495
Skin diseases	12,501	12,2[illegible]0	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12,505	12,213

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TABLE E.

			Years.	
			[illegible]	[illegible]
Total [illegible]			[illegible]	31,519
Males			13,879	19,206
Females			9,339	12,313
Hindoos			13,597	20,943
Mahomedans			9,654	10,385
Christians			21	...
Other castes			946	199
Under one year			28	30
Above one year			23,496	31,489
Successful Cases. Out of 4 points	4		7,741	9,857
	3		1,293	1,522
	2		4,870	7,837
	1		1,430	2,781
Successful Cases. Out of 2 points	2		[illegible]	3,803
	1		477	1,056
Unsuccessful cases			2,111	2,515
Unknown cases			2,730	2,634
Total successful cases			18,377	21,370
Percentage of do.			83 [illegible]	93 66

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Table E.

		Years. 1932-1933.	Years. 1933-1934.
Total vaccinated ...		23,218	31,519
Males ...		13,879	19,206
Females ...		9,329	12,313
Hindoos ...		13,597	20,943
Mahomedans ...		9,354	10,383
Christians ...		31	...
Other castes ...		246	193
Under one year ...		22	30
Above one year ...		23,196	31,489
Successful Cases. Out of 4 points	4 ...	7,744	9,857
	3 ...	1,293	1,522
	2 ...	4,520	7,837
	1 ...	1,430	2,781
Successful Cases. Out of 2 points	2 ...	2,606	3,803
	1 ...	477	1,050
Unsuccessful cases ...		2,114	2,515
Unknown cases ...		2,730	2,634
Total successful cases ...		18,377	21,370
Percentage of [illegible] ...		83.45	82.66

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[illegible] of the State, Cooch Behar.

Table F.

RAINFALL.

Months.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	Total.	Average.
April	9·98	9·60	1·57	3·13	7·71	[illegible]	1·53	9·13	7·05	3·47	55·15	5·51
May	17·00	11·36	7·82	25·41	10·90	19·41	7·58	22·76	17·40	8·28	146·36	14·65
June	53·44	36·05	37·30	59·56	[illegible]	16·71	33·14	31·41	45·83	30·03	365·84	36·58
July	34·78	14·68	52·39	20·94	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43·35	14·41	27·72	272·99	27·20
August	21·99	26·56	13·70	10·14	[illegible]	21·54	12·99	13·15	31·74	21·10	192·02	19·20
September ...	16·17	24·39	12·87	26·72	[illegible]	[illegible]	12·17	30·99	21·50	11·77	196·92	19·69
October	6·04	1·60	3·26	2·94	11·52	[illegible]	6·52	3·06	7·83	5·86	68·05	6·80
November ...	2·57	0·68	...	0·78	[illegible]	...	1·71	...	5·59	0·07	11·35	1·13
December ...	...	...	0·42	...	...	0·12	...	...	3·07	0·01	3·72	0·37
January	0·01	0·18	0·07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	0·86	0·19	3·71	0·37
February ...	...	...	0·43	[illegible]		[illegible]	0·50	0·49	0·61	2·70	5·05	0·50
March	0·15	3·49	1·93	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	7·32	0·73	...	0·00	13·68	1·36
Total ...	162·13	[illegible]	[illegible]	152·61	132·80	121·53	86·71	154·17	155·41	111·15	1335·34	133·48

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Year	Dispensaries.	Establishment.	Diet to in-patients.	Contingent charges.	Postage.	Travelling allowances	Contingent medicals.	Total expenditure of each of the Dispensaries.	Cost of each diet.	Clothing and beddings purchased and distributed to others.	Stationery articles purchased and distributed to others.	Medicines &c. purchased and distributed to others.	Furniture purchased and distributed to others.	Prescription fees.	Sale of medicines.	Sale of [illegible] etc.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1892-93.	Sudder Dispensary	10,157 8 9	1,672 4 3	1,563 1 5	.....	274 10 2	2,323 0 0	15,995 8 7	0 1 0	1,639 12 0	230 0 0	10,748 7 9	100 0 0	1,069 9 [illegible]	253 11 [illegible]	48 4 [illegible]
	Dishata „ ...	1,635 12 0	59 13 0	95 12 9	12 0 0	17 10 7	360 0 0	2,181 0 4	0 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 4 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Mathabhanga „ ...	1,704 0 0	61 6 10	105 5 5	12 0 0	18 2 [illegible]	360 0 0	2,260 14 3	0 1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 5 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Mekliganj „ ...	1,453 0 0	39 15 11	52 11 0	12 0 [illegible]	18 0 3	360 0 0	1,938 11 2	0 1 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 15 0	39 2 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Toofanganj „ ...	1,371 9 9	27 15 0	28 4 3	12 0 0	31 8 [illegible]	360 0 0	1,641 6 [illegible]	0 1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 9 0	20 8 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Haldibari „ ...	1,327 1 6	24 11 0	58 2 6	12 0 0	25 [illegible] 6	360 0 0	1,807 1 9	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 3 0	220 3 0	[illegible]
	Shitalkhuchi ...	1,068 8 0	.....	33 1 0	8 0 [illegible]	26 12 6	144 0 0	1,280 0 [illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 6 0	3 6 0	[illegible]
	Bamanhat ...	960 8 6	.....	35 9 9	8 0 0	14 8 2	144 0 0	1,162 1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 9 0	3 11 0	0 12 [illegible]
	Setai ...	438 0 0	.....	35 0 [illegible]	0 0 0	13 14 [illegible]	120 0 0	633 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nlakiganj ...	158 0 0	.....	29 [illegible] 9	3 0 0	5 8 0	72 6 0	267 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Deviganj ...	603 14 [illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....		963 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,046 4 1	84 0 0	465 12 11	[illegible]	32,082 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1892-93.	Sudder Dispensary	10,267 2 3	1,79[illegible] 0 [illegible]	1,509 [illegible] 7		.....	2172 0 [illegible]	15,[illegible] 11 8	0 1 0	1700 [illegible]	300 0 0	10,744 0 0	150 0 0	1,007 4 0	126 9 0	70 5 0
	Dishata „ ...	1,258 0 0	93 2 9	80 8 9	12 0 0	1 4 [illegible]	360 0 [illegible]	1,8[illegible] 0 0	0 1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 4 0	39 14 9	7 8 0
	Mathabhanga ...	1,457 9 0	90 [illegible] 9	70 9 9	12 0 0	14 14 0	360 0 0	2,0[illegible] 13 5	0 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 12 0	32 3 0	2 6 0
	Mekliganj „ ...	1,335 9 9	54 [illegible] 7	51 11 9	12 9 0	30 14 0	360 0 0	1,8[illegible] 7 10	0 1 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 12 0	32 10 0	2 4 0
	Toofanganj „ ...	1,289 12 11	55 1 7	71 9 10	12 0 [illegible]	7 12 0	360 0 0	1,736 4 4	0 1 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 3 0	20 4 0	1 10 0
	Haldibari „ ...	1,543 6 9	21 [illegible] 9	26 15 [illegible]	12 0 0	8 14 0	34[illegible] 0 0	2,[illegible]02 8 4	0 1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 8 0	137 11 [illegible]	7 6 0
	Shitalkhuchi „ ...	764 5 5	.....	23 14 1	8 0 0	128 9 0	144 0 [illegible]	1,0[illegible] 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 5 0	3 0 0	4 7 6
	Bamanhat „ ...	1,050 0 0	.....	33 15 4	8 0 [illegible]	18 0 0	144 0 0	1,253 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10 0	4 15 6	0 2 0
	Setai „ ..	220 0 0	.....	17 1 6	5 0 0	14 10 0	69 6 3	335 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 14 0	1 6 0	.....
	Total ...	19,814 8 9	1491 13 7	1935 14 10	81 0 0	272 13 0	4330 6 3	27,929 8 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,385 4 0	453 7 [illegible]	[illegible]

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